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# THE THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

## THE STANDING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

## Peace Resolution Emphatically Tabled.

## Resolutions and Bills for the Benefit of Soldiers.

## Interesting Proceedings of Both Houses.

**The Standing Committees—Resolutions of Thanks to Gens. Hooker, Meade and Banks—Peace Resolutions by Fernando Wood Tabled—The Reciprocity Treaty—Importan Bills Introduced.**

### SENATE.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 14.

Mr. Dixon presented the petition of a large number of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, asking for an increase of compensation.

Mr. Dixon also gave notice of a bill amending the Conscription Act in such manner as to exempt all clergymen.

Mr. Morgan presented the credentials of Mr. B Gratz Brown, of Missouri, and he was qualified and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the Senate proceeded to the election of the following standing Committees:

*Foreign Relations*—Sumner, Chairman; Foster, Doolittle, Harris, Johnson, McDougall.

*Finance*—Fessenden, Chairman; Howe, Cowan, Clark, Van Winkle, Conness.

*Commerce*—Chandler, Chairman; Morrill, Ten Eyck, Morgan, Sprague, Bowden, Saulsbury.

*Agriculture*—Sherman, Chairman; Harlan, Wilson, Lane, of Kansas; Powell.

*Military Affairs and the Militia*—Wilson, Chairman; Lane, of Indiana; Howard, Nesmith, Morgan, Sprague, Brown.

*Naval Affairs*—Hale, Chairman; Anthony, Willey, Ramsey, Harding, Hicks.

*Judiciary*—Turnbull, Chairman; Foster, Ten Eyck, Harris, Howard, Bayard, Powell.

*Post-office and Post Roads*—Collamer, Chairman; Dixon, Ramsey, Henderson, Bowden, Conness, Buckalew.

*Public Lands*—Harlan, Chairman; Pomeroy, Foot, Harding, Carlisle, Hendricks, Wright.

*Private Land Claims*—Harris, Chairman; Sumner, Howard, Bayard, McDougall.

*Indian Affairs*—Doolittle, Chairman; Wilkinson, Lane, of Kansas; Harlan, Nesmith, Brown, Buckalew.

*Pensions*—Foster, Chairman; Lane, of Indiana; Pomeroy, Bowden, Van Winkle, Saulsbury, Buckalew.

*Revolutionary Claims*—Wilkinson, Chairman Chandler, Wilson, Nesmith, Wright.

*Claims*—Clark, Chairman; Howe, Pomeroy, Anthony, Morrill, Hicks, Hendricks.

*District of Columbia*—Grimes, Chairman; Dixon, Morrill, Wade, Willey, Henderson and Richardson.

*Patents and the Patent-office*—Cowan, Chairman; Ten Eyck, Sherman, Ramsay, Saulsbury.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*—Foot, Chairman; Trumbull, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks.

*Territories*—Wade, Chairman; Wilkinson, Hale, Lane, of Kansas; Carlisle, Davis, of Missouri, Richardson.

*To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate*—Dixon, Chairman; Clark, Harding.

*Engrossed Bills*—Lane, of Indiana, Chairman; Sumner, Willey.

*Joint Standing Committee on Printing on the part of the Senate*—Anthony, Chairman; Morgan, Powell.

*Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate*—Howe, Chairman; Cowan, Hicks.

*Joint Committee on the Library on the part of the Senate*—Collamer, Chairman; Fessenden Johnson.

Mr. Wilson introduced the following resolution:

That the gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their representatives in Congress are due, and are hereby tendered to Maj.-Gen. Joseph Hooker, and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the skill, energy, and endurance, which first covered Washington and Baltimore from the meditated blow of the advancing and powerful army of the rebels, led by Gen. Robert E. Lee, and to Maj.-Gen. George G. Meade, and the officers and soldiers of that army, for the skill and heroic valor which at Gettysburgh, repulsed, defeated, and drove back, broken and dispersed beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran army of the rebellion.

The resolution was read twice and referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Wilson also introduced a joint resolution that the thanks of Congress be hereby tendered to Major-General Nathaniel P. Banks, and the officers and soldiers under his command, for the skill, courage and endurance which compelled the surrender of Port Hudson, and thus removed the last obstruction to the navigation of the Mississippi River. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Nesmith presented a petition for the establishment of a port of entry at Portland, Oregon, and gave notice of a bill to establish a branch mint at Portland.

Mr. Hendricks gave notice of a bill to extend the time in which States may receive lands for the establishment of Agricultural Colleges.

Mr. Doolittle called up the joint resolution from the House, voting a gold medal and the thanks of Congress to Gen. Grant. It was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, introduced a bill to amend the Enrolment Act, so as to strike out the three hundred dollar commutation, and to increase the pay of the rank and file of the army, of which he had given previous notice.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, that portion of the President's Message referring to Foreign Affairs was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hale, that portion of the President's Message referring to Naval Affairs, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Grimes introduced his bill to encourage enlistments in the naval service, and give credit for the same on the military quota of the respective States.

Mr. Wilson presented resolutions from the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of an increase of pay to the soldiers.

Mr. Wilson also presented resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature, concerning persons enlisted in the naval service of the United States.

Mr. Hale, having obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate, introduced a bill more effectually to repress the rebellion by prohibiting the holding in servitude of any persons in the country, except on contract. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced a bill to extend the benefits of the acts of Congress of July 2, 1862, granting pensions to persons wounded in the Indian wars in Minnesota. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson introduced his bill to increase the bounties to volunteers, and it was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 14.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees:

*Elections*—Dawes, of Massachusetts; Voorhies, of Indiana; Baxter, of Vermont; G. Clay Smith, of Kentucky; Ganson, of New-York; Schofield, of Pennsylvania; Smithers, of Delaware; Upson, of Michigan; Brown, of Wisconsin.

*Ways and Means*—Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Morrill, of Vermont; Pendleton, of Ohio; Fenton, of New-York; Hooper, of Massachusetts; Mallory, of Kentucky; Blow, of Missouri; Kassan, of Iowa; Stebbins, of New-York.

*Claims*—Hale, of Pennsylvania; Holman, of Indiana; Webster, of Maryland; Ashley, of Ohio; W. J. Allen, of Illinois; Hotchkiss, of New-York; Brown, of West Virginia; Pruyn, of New-York, Long, of Ohio.

*Commerce*—Washburne, of Illinois; Elliot, of Massachusetts; Ward, of New-York; Dixon, of Rhode Island; Cresswell, of Maryland; Perry, of New-Jersey; O'Neal, of Pennsylvania; Longyear, of Michigan; Hutchins, of Ohio.

*Public Lands*—Julian, of Indiana; English, of Connecticut; Higby, of California; Allison, of Iowa; Wadsworth, of Kentucky; Fernando Wood, of New-York; Driggs, of Michigan; Miller, of New-York.

*Post-Office and Post-Roads*—Alley, of Massachusetts; Norton, of Illinois; Harding, of Kentucky; Donnelly, of Minnesota; Blare, of Maine; Brooks, of New-York; Cole, of California; Grinnell, of Iowa; Fink, of Ohio.

*District of Columbia*—Lovejoy, of Illinois; Dumont, of Indiana; Steele, of New-York; Anderson, of Kentucky; Patterson, of New-Hampshire; Morris, of Ohio; Davis, of New-York; Tracy, of Pennsylvania; Wheeler, of Wisconsin.

*Judiciary*—Wilson, of Iowa; Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Kernan, of New-York; Thomas, of Maryland; Williams, of Pennsylvania; King, of Missouri; Woolbridge, of Vermont; Morris, of New-York; Bliss, of Ohio.

*Revolutionary Claims*—Price, of Iowa; Stiles, of Pennsylvania; Norton, of Illinois; Kalbfleisch, of New-York; Ames, of Massachusetts; Eldridge, of Wisconsin; Dumont, of Indiana; Johnson, of Ohio; Scott, of Missouri.

*Public Expenditures*—Hurlbut, of New-York; Broomall, of Pennsylvania; Le Blond, of Ohio; Julian, of Indiana; Lazear, of Pennsylvania; Blair, of West Virginia; Rollins, of New-Hampshire; Rogers, of New-Jersey; Harris, of Illinois.

*Private Land Claims*—Thayer, of Pennsylvania; Hotchkiss, of New-York; Knapp, of Illinois; Gooch, of Massachusetts; O'Neill, of Ohio; Winfield, of New-York; Eckley, of Ohio; Sweat, of Maine; Harrington, of Indiana.

*Manufactures*—Moorhead, of Pennsylvania; Kellogg, of New-York; Ancona, of Pennsylvania; Arnold, of Illinois; Freeman Clarke, of New-York; Chilton A. White, of Ohio; Ames, of Massachusetts; Starr, of New-Jersey; Harris, of Maryland.

*Agriculture*—Clay, of Kentucky; Whaley, of Virginia; Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Hurlbut, of New-York; Law, of Indiana; Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Perham, of Maine; Baldwin, of Michigan; Middleton, of New-Jersey.

*Indian Affairs*—Windom, of Minnesota; McIndoe, of Wisconsin; Jas. C. Allen, of Illinois; McBride, of Oregon; Wilder, of Kansas; Nelson, of New-York; Boyd, of Missouri; Shannon, of California; Dennison, of Missouri.

*Military Affairs*—Schenck, of Ohio; Farnsworth, of Illinois; Yeaman, of Kentucky; Garfield, of Ohio; Loon, of Missouri; Odell, of New-York; Deming, of Connecticut; Kellogg, of Michigan; McAllister, of Pennsylvania; Webster, of Maryland; Kellogg, of New-York; Morrison, of Illinois; Blaine, of Maine; Cobb, of Wisconsin; McKinney, of Ohio.

*Naval Affairs*—Rice, of Massachusetts; Moorehead, of Pennsylvania; Griswold, of New-York; Pike, of Maine; Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Rollins, of Missouri; Spaulding, of Ohio; Brandagee, of Connecticut; Edgerton, of Indiana.

*Foreign Affairs*—H. Winter Davis, of Maryland; Gooch, of Massachusetts; Cox, of Ohio; Pomeroy, of New-York; Orth, of Indiana; Randall, of Kentucky; Dawson, of Pennsylvania; Hubbard, of Iowa; Stuart, of Illinois.

*Territories*—Ashley, of Ohio; Beaman, of Michigan; Cravens, of Indiana; Lovejoy, of Illinois; Rice, of Maine; Guder, of Kentucky; Marvin, of New-York; McClurg, of Missouri; Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

*Revolutionary Pensions*—Littlejohn, of New-York; Law, of Indiana; McIndoe, of Wisconsin; Herrick, of New-York; Spaulding, of Ohio; Eden, of Illinois; Clay, of Kentucky; Marcy, of New-Hampshire, Coffroth, of Pennsylvania.

*Invalid Pensions*—Whaley, of West Virginia; Benjamin Wood, of New-York; Perham, of Maine; McDowell, of Indiana; Washburne, of Massachusetts; Miller, of Pennsylvania; Freeman Clarke, of New-York; Ross, of Illinois; Cresswell, of Maryland.

*Roads and Canals*—Arnold, of Illinois; Littlejohn, of New-York; Hall, of Missouri; Beaman, of Michigan; Washburne, of Massachusetts; Ward, of New-York; Eckley, of Ohio; Allison, of Iowa; Strause, of Pennsylvania.

*Patents*—Jencks, of Rhode Island; Leonard Meyers, of Pennsylvania; Noble, of Ohio; Hubbard, of Connecticut; Chanler, of New-York.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*—Rice, of Maine; Blair, of West Virginia; Randall, of Pennsylvania; Starr, of New-Jersey; Radford, of New-York.

*Revised and Unfinished Business*—Boyd, of Missouri; Nelson, of New-York; McKinney, of Ohio; Upson, of Michigan; J. C. Allen, of Illinois.

*Mileage*—Robinson, of Illinois; Frank, of New-York; Amos Myers, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin Wood, of New-York; J. W. White, of Ohio.

*Accounts*—Rollins, of New-Hampshire; Broomall, of Pennsylvania; Steele, of New-Jersey; A. W. Clarke, of New-York; Eden, of Illinois.

*Expenditures of State Department*—Pike, of Maine; Robinson, of Illinois; Van Valkenburgh, of New-York; Stiles, of Pennsylvania.

*Expenditures of the Treasury Department*—Amos Myers, of Pennsylvania; Kalbfleisch, of New-York; J. W. White, of Ohio; Eliot, of Massachusetts; Patterson, of New-Hampshire.

*Expenditures of the War Department*—Deming, of Connecticut; Steele, of New-York; Harris, of Illinois; Sloan, of Wisconsin; Schofield, of Pennsylvania.

*Expenditures of the Navy Department*—Baxter, of Vermont; Higby, of California; Herrick, of New-York; Marcy, of New-Hampshire; Tracy, of Pennsylvania.

*Expenditures of the Post-office Department*—Pomeroy, of New-York; C. A. White, of Ohio; Leonard Myers, of Virginia; Hall, of Missouri; Hubbard, of Connecticut.

*Expenditures of the Interior Department*—Shannon, of California; Middleton, of New-Jersey; Coffroth, of Pennsylvania; Donnelly, of Minnesota; Baldwin, of Michigan.

*Expenditures on Public Buildings*—Longyear, of Michigan; Lazear, of Pennsylvania; Baldwin, of Massachusetts; Johnson, of Ohio; Brandagee, of Connecticut.

*Library*—Frank, of New-York; Washburne, of Illinois; Wadsworth, of Kentucky.

*Printing*—A. W. Clark, of New-York; Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Baldwin, of Massachusetts.

*Enrolled Bills*—Cobb, of Wisconsin; Steele, of New-Jersey.

A large number of bills and resolutions on numerous subjects, were introduced and referred.

Fernando Wood, of New-York, (Dem.,) introduced a resolution providing the appointment of Commissioners to Richmond, with the view of arranging for the termination of this bloody, destructive and inhuman war, and securing peace under the Constitution, on terms of justice and equality.

Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, (Union,) moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried by Yeas, 98; Nays, 59.

Mr. Morrill introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to give the Government of Great Britain the notice required for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty of June 5, 1854, and moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Elijah Ward moved an amendment to refer the resolution to the Committee on Commerce. He remaked that it should take that direction as the subject had been fully elaborated and considered by that committee last session.

Mr. Morrill said it was true the treaty should be abrogated, as it deprived us of the privilege of revising our tariff or levying internal taxes according as our wisdom or judgment directed.

The House refused to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means, and sent the resolution to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Elijah Ward introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a Commissioner to negotiate a new treaty of reciprocity with Great Britain for the British Provinces of North America, based on the true principles of reciprocity. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Eliot introduced a bill to establish a Bureau of Emancipation. Referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Dawes introduced a bill providing for the election of Representatives from the States of Tennessee and Louisiana. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill granting public lands in aid of the People's Pacific Railroad Company by the Northern route. Referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Stevens also introduced a bill to fix the pay of colored officers, chaplains and musicians. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stevens also introduced a bill to fix the time for holding elections for Representatives to Congress, and to enable soldiers to vote for State officers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Many other bills were introduced and referred, including a bill enabling Colorado and Nebraska to form State Governments and provide for their admission into the Union; and a bill providing a temporary government for the Territory of Montano, both of which were referred to the Committee on Territories; also, a bill providing for recruiting negroes in the insurrectionary districts. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Yeaman introduced a bill for the restoration of civil authority in such States as are not under the control of the rebellion. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Several bills were introduced, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to repeal the Fugitive Slave Law, and to amend the Constitution so as to abolish Slavery in all the States.

Mr. Lovejoy introduced a bill providing that all persons held to Slavery in the States and Territories shall be declared free; all persons so declared free shall be protected the same as white men now are by the Constitution; any one seizing such freed persons to reduce them to slavery shall be declared guilty of high misdemeanor, and, on conviction, punished.

Also a bill to protect freedmen, and to provide for punishing those who attempt to enslave them. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Arnold introduced a bill to repeal so much of the Enrollment Act as authorizes the discharge of persons drafted on payment of $300. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Arnold introduced a bill to aid the President to carry out the immediate execution of the Emancipation Proclamation of Jan. 1, 1863, and prohibiting the reënslavement of persons designated therein. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, introduced a bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant-General, and authorizing the President to confer it on any officer not below the grade of Major-General, who has distinguished himself by courage and skill, &c., and who, being thus commissioned, may be authorized to command the armies of the United States. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend the Constitution, declaring Slavery incompatible with free government, and is, therefore prohibited in the United States, and servitude is prohibited save for the punishment of crime; and Congress shall have power to enforce this provision by appropriate legislation. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Kassan introduced a bill to revise and codify the laws relating to the Post-office Department.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following resolution:

*Whereas*, The President, in his message delivered to this House on the 9th inst., and in his recommendation to the people to assemble at their place of worship to give thanks to God for recent victories, claims that the Union cause has gained important and substantial advantages; and

*Whereas*, In view of these triumphs, it is no longer beneath our dignity, nor dangerous to our safety to evince a generous magnanimity becoming a great and powerful people by offering to the insurgents an opportunity to return to the Union without imposing upon them degrading or distinctive conditions; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to appoint three Commissioners, who shall be empowered to open negotiations with the authorities at Richmond, to the end that this bloody, destructive, and inhuman war shall cease, and the Union be restored upon terms of equity, fraternity and equality, under the Constitution.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Agreed to, yeas 98; nays 59, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Anderson, Arnold, Ashley, Bailey, Baldwin, Baxter, Bearman, Blaine, Blair of West Virginia, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Broomall, Brown of West Virginia, Ambrose W. Clark, Freeman Clarke, Cobb, Cole, Creswell, Davis of Maryland, Dawes, Denning, Dixon, Donnolly, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eliot, Farnsworth, Fenton, Ganson, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell, Griswold, Higby, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of Connecticut, Calvin T. Hubbard, Jenckes, Julian, Kasson, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of New-York, Loon, Longyear, Lovejoy, Marvin, McBride, McClurg, McIndoe, Miller of New-York, Moorehead, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Amos Myer, Leonard Myers, Norton, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Orth, Patterson, Perham, Pike, Pomeroy, Price, Randall of Kentucky, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Schenck, Schofield, Shannon, Sloan, Smith, Smithers, Spaulding, Stevens, Thayer, Thomas, Tracy, Upson, Van Valkenburgh, Elijah Ward, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Maine, Whalley, Wheeler, Williams, Wilder, Wilson, Windom, Woodbridge, Yeaman.

Nays—Messrs. James C. Allen, Wm. J. Allen, Ancona, Baldwin, Bliss, Brooks, Chandler, Clay, Coffroth, Cox, Cravens, Dawson, Dennison, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, English, Finch, Grider, Harding, Harrington, Harris of Maryland, Harris of Illinois, Herrick, Holman, Johnson of Ohio, Kernan, King, Knapp, Law, Lazear, Leblond, Long, Mallory, Marcy, McDowell, McKenney, Miller of Pennsylvania, Morris of Ohio, Nelson, Noble, Odell, O'Neil of Ohio, Pendleton, Robinson, Rollins of Missouri, Ross, Scott, Stebbins, Steele of New-York, Stuart, Sweat, Voorhees, Wadsworth, Chilton N. White, Joseph W. Winfield, Fernando Wood.

On motion of Mr. Voorhies, the Committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of privates in the army to $25 per month, and adding to the pay of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and musicians forty per cent.

On motion of Mr. Cravens, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing for the payment of losses of property taken or destroyed during Morgan's raid in Ohio and Indiana.

On motion of Mr. Elijah Ward, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing an Emigrant Bureau, in connection with the Department of the Interior, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Elijah Ward, a joint resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to Congress, during each session, a semi-monthly statement of receipts and disbursements, and of the financial condition of the Government; and during the recess of Congress, to publish a monthly statement thereof; and that the Secretaries of War, the Navy and Interior, and the Postmaster-General, be directed to present to the Secretary of the Treasury a weekly statement of their general disbursements and estimates during each session of Congress, and a semi-monthly report thereof during the recess of Congress.

Mr. Julian introduced the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill for the repeal of the third and fourth sections of the act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their masters, approved Feb. 12, 1793, and the act to amend and explanatory of the aforesaid act, approved Sept. 18, 1850.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the resolution was laid on the table, by a vote of 82 Yeas to 74 Nays.

Mr. Wadsworth offered the following resolution, but debate arising, it was laid over:

*Resolved*, That the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people, and the Federal Executive can neither directly nor indirectly exercise any of the powers thus reserved, or lawfully restrict or obstruct the exercise thereof by the people.

Mr. Cox offered the following, but debate arising, it lies over under the rule:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House the report made by Maj.-Gen. George B. McClellan, concerning the organization and operations of the Army of the Potomac while under his command, and of all army operations while he was Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Harding offered the following, which, debate arising, was laid over:

*Resolved*, That the Union has not been dissolved, and that whenever the rebellion in any of the seceded States shall be put down and subdued, either by force of the Federal army or by the voluntary submission of the people of such State to the authority of the Constitution, then such State will thereby be restored to all its rights and privileges as a State of the Union under the Constitution of such State and the Constitution of the United States, including the right to regulate, order and control its own domestic institutions according to the Constitution and laws of such State, free from all Congressional or Executive control and dictation.

Mr. Holman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the doctrine recently announced that the States in which an armed insurrection has existed against the Federal Government, have ceased to be the States of the Union, and shall be held in the ultimate defeat of that insurrection as territories or subjugated provinces, and governed as such by the absolute will of Congress as the Federal Executive, or restored to the Union on conditions unknown to the Constitution of the United States, ought to be rebuked and condemned as manifestly unjust to the loyal citizens of those States, tending to prolong the war and confirm the treasonable theory of secession, and if carried into effect must greatly endanger the public liberty and the constitutional powers and rights of all the States by centralizing and consolidating the powers of the Government, State and National, in the Federal Executive.

*Resolved*, That the only object of the war ought to be to subjugate the armed insurrection which for the time being suspended the proper relations of certain States with the Federal Government, and to reëstablish the supremacy of the Constitution and the loyal citizens of those States and the masses of the people thereof submitting to the authorities of the Constitution, ought not to be hindered from restoring the proper relations of their respective States with the Federal Government so far as the same is dependent on the voluntary act of the people by any condition except unconditional submission to the Constitution and laws of the United States. In the language heretofore adopted by Congress, the war ought not to be waged on our part for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, or for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of these States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired, and as soon as those objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease.

*Resolved*, That all necessary and proper appropriations of money ought to be promptly made by this Congress for the support of the military and naval forces of the Government, and all measures of legislation necessary to increase and promote the efficiency of the army and navy and to maintain the public credit, ought to be adopted; that through a vigorous prosecution of the war peace on the basis of the Union of the States and the supremacy of the Constitution may be most speedily obtained.

These resolutions were laid upon the table by a vote of 82 Yeas to 74 Nays.

Mr. Finch offered the following, which, debate arising, was laid over:

*Whereas*, In the opinion of this House the Federal Government is invested by the Constitution of the United States with the necessary power and authority to suppress any resistance to the due execution of the laws thereof, and to employ the army and navy in aid of the civil authorities to disperse all armed resistance to the rightful power of the United States; and

*Whereas*, In the judgment of this House the army and navy cannot be rightfully used to subjugate and hold as Territories the States in this Union; therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That in this national emergency Congress will forego all feelings of mere passion or resentment, and will recollect only its duty to its country, and that this war should not be waged in any spirit of oppression or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and as soon as these objects are attained, the war ought to cease.

Mr. Lovejoy offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of placing in any bill or bills they may report, all the regularly enlisted soldiers on a footing as to pay without distinction of color.

Mr. Cox moved to lay the resolution on the table, but it was not agreed to. The resolution passed.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the practical working of the Reciprocity Treaty with the British Provinces. If defects and inequalities be discovered, then the Committee are to report whether it is not expedient, and to the mutual advantage of both parties, to alter and amend the same, in order to remove such objections, and render it reciprocally beneficial.

Mr. Mallory offered a resolution that, the Senate concurring, when the two Houses adjourn on Friday next, it be to Wednesday, the 6th day of January. Passed—90 against 44.

The House adjourned.

### Government Bonds—Death of a Veteran.

Philadelphia, Monday, Dec. 14.

The sale of Five-twenties to-day reached $1,020,100.

Joseph D. Worth, a soldier of the war of 1812, died yesterday.

### The Kentucky Senatorship.

Louisville, Monday, Dec. 14.

The Kentucky Legislature has postponed the election of Senator to January 21, 1864.

# EUROPEAN NEWS.

## ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA'S MAILS.

## OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE PROPOSED CONGRESS

## Correspondence Between the French and English Governments.

## THE REBEL PRIVATEERS.

The mails by the *Canada* via Boston reached this City yesterday morning. The telegrams from Halifax have given us a full synopsis of the news, but the following details are of interest:

The Thanksgiving proclaimed by President Lincoln was kept by a party of loyal Americans and some of their friends, at a dinner at St. James' Hall, at which Hon. R. J. Walker presided, and speeches were made by Hon. Mr. Adams, the American Minister; Mr. George Thompson, Capt. Mayne Reade, and others. Mr. Adams gave a lucid description of the events and circumstances for which Americans ought to be thankful, as an honest President, a strong Government, a powerful army and navy, and a prosperous people. The tone of the last papers received here from America is certainly jubilant. The *Times* correspondent grumbles and growls.

Mr. Spence, as has already been stated, has been speaking at Glasgow in behalf of the rebel cause. Placards were posted about the streets of the city, bearing extracts from his speeches, the aim of them all being to make out that he was a thorough-going partisan, not simply of Southern independence, but an advocate on Scriptural and other grounds, of Slavery as a system. Mr. Blackburn, M. P., in returning a ticket sent him for admission to the platform on the occasion of Mr. Spence's address on Southern independence, said: "I am one of those who think our Government and country right in maintaining a strict neutrality in the present state of the internal dissensions of the United States; and, moreover, I believe that if any sympathy should be shown by our countrymen for either of the contending parties it should not be for those who have rebelled against the Union, to maintain and extend a system of Slavery which they thought about to be endangered and limited by the free majority of Americans."

### OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

**Maximilian's Conditional Acceptance of the Mexican Crown—The French in Mexico—A French Canard—The Pope Appealed to to Intervene in Our Troubles.**

Paris, Friday, Nov. 27, 1863.

The Grand Duke Maximilian, who is now at Vienna, is said by the Vienna *Vorstadt Zeitung* to have lately expressed himself, in conversation with his brother, the Emperor, in these words: "I will accept the crown of Mexico if I am offered the guarantees I have plainly and positively indicated in my speech to the Mexican Committee, and under the condition *sine qua non that the reëstablishment of the American Union becomes an impossibility.*"

There is reason to believe that the condition of affairs in the United States is the only reason why the Grand Duke does not undertake the voyage to Mexico, and that if this condition were fulfilled all the other difficulties would quickly vanish. Thus day by day the transparency and utter stupidity of the Mexican enterprise become more and more apparent. The enterprise is in fact a failure, and at this moment the situation may be stated thus: The Government, in view of the many embarrassments attending a further prosecution of the work of "civilizing" the country, are going to renounce this work in favor of the Mexican Junta. But the Junta not being able to find the necessary force to maintain their own usurpation, much less undertake the "civilization" of the country, are going to employ French soldiers and French frigates to do the work, exactly as French arms maintain the hated Government of the Cardinals at Rome against the will of the majority. The *Patrie*, which is generally well informed on Mexican affairs, tells us that the bargain is already made, and that the soldiers of the army of occupation are to receive from the Mexican Treasury 1,400 francs a year each—about $175, and the vessels on coast service a sum in proportion to their services. The same paper also states, what is probably true, that the original indemnity of three millions of francs demanded of Mexico by the French Government, is to be carried to eleven millions.

Thus, after all the boasting about erecting a barrier to the Yankees, the Mexican expedition presents every appearance of degenerating into a simple occupation like that of Rome—an occupation without policy and without hope, and which has no excuse for its prolongation but the utterly groundless prospect that events in the United States and in Europe may permit the prosecution of the enterprise for other ends. That Napoleon cherished the hope that the Government of the United States would recognize the new order of things is now a settled fact, and this, more than all the rest, shows how utterly ill-judged and ill-conceived was the whole project. Since the world began, there never was a nation of twenty millions of people so misunderstood, so misjudged by everybody, in their spirit, their policy, their capabilities, and in the necessities of their position, as the people of the Northern States in their present crisis.

The *Monde*, a leading Catholic and political paper of Paris, makes the absurd statement that two Secessionists lately visited the Pope and demanded that his Holiness should intervene to settle the dispute between the North and the South. According to the *Monde*, the two individuals were not of that class of volunteer diplomats of whom we have seen so many in Europe since the commencement of the war, but two regular delegates, who deposited at the feet of his Holiness a letter from Jeff. Davis, making the demand in form for an intervention. His Holiness replied, that if Mr. Lincoln would also send to him the same request he would undertake the settlement of the question with great pleasure.

This last absurdity only proves still more the truth of what I have stated above—that there never was a cause nor a people so little understood or so misjudged as the cause and the people of the United States at this moment.

The Legislature is expected to finish the verification of the certificates of its members to-morrow, and toward the end of next week the grand discussion on exterior affairs will commence. Thus far six elections have been invalidated and sent back to the people. The rejection of M. Isaac Pereire, one of the two brothers who manage the *Credit Mobilier*, on the ground that he bribed his constituents, is the only one of the six which produced much sensation in the House or out of it.

The Thanksgiving ordered by the President was duly observed at Paris by the Americans, who assembled at the Chapel in the Rue du Berry, and heard an able discourse from the Pastor, Rev. Dr. MacClintock.

### THE PROPOSED CONGRESS.

### OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH GOVERNMENTS.

The official *Gazette* publishes at length the correspondence between the French and English Governments, relative to the proposed Congress. The opening letter from the Emperor is identical in terms with that published in the Times of Nov. 29. It is addressed, under date of Paris, Nov. 4, to "Madam, my sister," and is signed "Madam, my sister, your Majesty's good brother," Napoleon. Under date of Nov. 11, Earl Russell writes to Lord Cowley, announcing the receipt of the Emperor's letter, and says:

"The Queen has stated, in reply to this letter, that the Emperor may be assured that any suggestion or proposal made by His Imperial Majesty will always command Her Majesty's most earnest and attentive consideration, and more especially when he general welfare of nations is concerned; that Her Majesty has, accordingly, directed her confidential advisers to submit to her the opinion which, after due deliberation, they may arrive at, in regard to the important measures which the Emperor recommends for adoption by his Allies; and that her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs will, with as little delay as possible, authorize the Ambassador at Paris to make known to His Imperial Majesty's Government the conclusion which, after weighing that opinion, Her Majesty may feel it her duty to adopt."

The correspondence thus opened proceeds as follows:

FROM EARL RUSSELL TO EARL COWLEY.

Foreign Office, Nov. 12, 1863.

My Lord: Her Majesty the Queen having been pleased to refer to her confidential servants a letter of the Emperor Napoleon, addressed to Her Majesty, on the subject of a Congress, I proceed to inform you of the view which Her Majesty's Government take of the proposal contained in it. The letter invites Her Majesty to take part in a Congress, to be held in Paris, on the affairs of Europe. I am commanded, in the first place, to inform your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government see in this step a proof of the interest taken by His Imperial Majesty in the welfare of Europe. I will now proceed to remark on the ground stated for this proposal, and then examine the proposal itself. His Imperial Majesty observes that on all occasions when great convulsions have shaken the foundations and deranged the limits of States, solemn compacts have been entered into, having for their object to reduce to order the new elements, and to recognise, while revising them, the changes that have been effected. Such was the object of the Treaty of Westphalia, in the seventeenth century, and of the negotiations of Vienna, in 1815. On this last foundation the political edifice of Europe now rests, and nevertheless, his Imperial Majesty observes, it is crumbling to pieces on all sides. The Emperor goes on to state that, if the situation of the different countries is attentively considered, it is impossible not to admit that, in almost all points, the Treaties of Vienna are destroyed, modified, disregarded or menaced. When so important a proposal as that which the Emperor has put forth is made to rest on certain grounds, it is our duty to examine carefully the grounds themselves. Nearly half a century has elapsed since the treaties of 1815 were signed. The work was somewhat hurried by the necessity of giving repose to Europe after so many convulsions. Yet the changes made in this period of fifty years have not been more than might have been expected from the lapse of time, the progress of opinion, the shifting policy of Governments and the varying exigencies of nations. If we take half a century from the peace of Westphalia to 1700, or a similar period from the peace of Utrecht to 1763, we shall find those periods marked by extensive changes, as well as the period which has elapsed between 1815 and 1863.

Yet it was not thought necessary, at the epochs mentioned, to proceed to a general revision either of the Treaty of Westphalia or of the Treaty of Utrecht. It is the conviction of Her Majesty's Government that the main provisions of the treaty of 1815 are in full force; that the greater number of those provisions have not been in any way disturbed; and that on those foundations rests the balance of power in Europe. If, instead of saying that the Treaty of Vienna has ceased to exist, or that it is destroyed, we inquire whether certain portions of it have been modified, disregarded or menaced, other questions occur. Some of the modifications which have taken place have received the sanction of all the Great Powers, and now form part of the public law of Europe. Is it proposed to give those changes a more general and solemn sanction? Is such a work necessary? Will it contribute to the peace of Europe?

Other portions of the Treaty of Vienna have been disregarded or set aside, and the changes thus made *de facto* have not been recognized *de jure* by all the Powers of Europe. Is it proposed to obtain from Powers which have not hitherto joined in that recognition a sanction to those changes? Lastly come those parts of the Treaty of Vienna which are menaced, and upon these portions the most important questions of all arise. What is the nature of the proposals to be made on this subject by the Emperor Napoleon? In what direction would they tend? And above all, are they, if agreed to by a majority of the Powers, to be enforced by arms? When the Sovereigns or Ministers of Austria, France, Prussia, Russia and Great Britain met at Verona, in 1823, upon the affairs of Spain, the first four of those Powers carried into effect their resolutions by means of armed forces, in spite of the protest of Great Britain. Is this example to be followed at the present Congress, in case of disagreement? Upon all these points Her Majesty's Government must obtain satisfactory explanations before they can come to any decision upon the proposal made by the Emperor. Her Majesty's Government would be ready to discuss with France and other Powers, by diplomatic correspondence, any specified questions upon which a solution might be attained, and European peace thereby more securely established. But they would feel more apprehension than confidence from the meeting of a Congress of Sovereigns and Ministers without fixed objects, ranging over the map of Europe, and exciting hopes and aspirations which they might find themselves unable either to gratify or to quiet. Her Majesty's Government have no reason to doubt that the Emperor Napoleon would bring into such an assembly a spirit of moderation and of justice. They feel confident that his object is to give security to the peace of Europe. The only question is as to the means by which that object is to be attained.

You are directed to read and give a copy of this dispatch to M. Drouyn de Lhuys. I am, &c.

(Signed) RUSSELL.

FROM M. DROUYN DE LHUYS TO THE MARQUIS DE CADORE.

Palace of Compiegne, Nov. 23, 1863.

Sir: Lord Cowley communicated to me, some days ago, a dispatch from His Excellency Earl Russell, dated the 12th of this month, and which expresses the opinion of the British Government relative to the proposal to call at Paris a Congress to deliberate on the affairs of Europe. You will find annexed a copy of it. My previous correspondence has answered beforehand some of the considerations developed in this document. It is my duty, nevertheless, to sum up in this dispatch, of which you will send a copy to His Excellency the Principal Secretary of State, the motives which have determined the resolution of His Majesty.

The Imperial Government have no intention either to apologize for or to criticize the Treaties of Vienna. The Emperor declared, on mounting the throne, that he should consider himself bound by the engagements subscribed to by his predecessors. Lately again, in his letter to the sovereigns, his Majesty showed that the diplomatic acts of 1815 were the foundation on which rests to-day the political edifice of Europe. But this is, he considers, an additional reason for examining whether this foundation is not itself shaken to its base.

Now, the Cabinet of London recognizes with us that several of these stipulations have been seriously infringed. Amongst the modifications which have taken place, some have been consecrated by the sanction of all the great Powers, and at present constitute a part of international law; others, on the contrary, carried into execution, have not been recognized as law by all the Cabinets. As regards the first, we cannot help calling attention to the irresistible power with which they have forced themselves on the acceptance of the Governments. The eagerness of England herself to give to them her adhesion proves how little the former combinations answered, according to the expression of Lord Russell, the requirements of the lapse of time, the progress of opinion, the shifting policy of Governments, and the varying exigencies of nations; on the other hand, are not we authorized in believing that changes so important have diminished to some extent the harmony and equilibrium of the whole? We admit, with Lord Russell, that it is not absolutely necessary to give these changes a more general and more solemn sanction; but we consider it would be an advantage to clear away the ruins, and reunite in a single body all the living members.

As regards the modifications to which the Powers have not given a unanimous assent, they constitute so many causes of dispute which at any moment may divide Europe into two camps. Instead of leaving the decision of these to violence and chance, would it not be better to pursue their equitable solution to a common agreement, and sanction these changes by revising them?

The third category comprises those parts of the Treaty of Vienna which are menaced. "Upon those portions," says his Excellency the Principal Secretary of State, "the most important questions of all arise, What is the nature of the proposals to be made on this subject by the Emperor Napoleon? In what direction would they tend, and, above all, are they, if agreed to by a majority of the Powers, to be enforced by arms?"

The Emperor, while he pointed out to Europe the dangers of a situation in deep commotion, indicated the method of averting the dire calamities which he foresees, and at which he, less than others, perhaps, would have reason to take alarm, for the questions out of which, at the present time, war may arise, interest France, but indirectly, and it would depend on herself alone whether she would take part in the struggle or stand aloof from it. This he did by addressing all the sovereigns in full confidence and simultaneously, without previous understanding with any of them, in order the better to test his sincere impartiality, and to enter upon, free of every engagement, the important deliberations to which he invites them. Himself the youngest of Sovereigns, he considers he has no right to assme the part of an arbiter, and to fix beforehand for the other Courts in the programme of the Congress which he proposes. This is the motive of the reserve which he has imposed upon himself. It is, moreover, so difficult to enumerate the questions, not yet solved, which may yet disturb Europe.

A deplorable struggle is bathing Poland in blood, is agitating the neighboring States, and threatening the world with the most serious disturbances. Three Powers, with a view of putting a stop to it, invoke in vain the Treaties of Vienna, which supply the two sides with contradictory arguments. Is this struggle to last forever?

Pretensions, opposed to one another, are exciting a quarrel between Denmark and Germany. The preservation of peace in the North is at the mercy of an accident. The Cabinets have already, by their negotiations, become parties to the dispute. Are they now become indifferent to it? Shall anarchy continue to prevail on the Lower Danube, and shall it be able at any moment to open anew a bloody arena for the dispute of the Eastern question? Shall Austria and Italy remain in presence of each other in a hostile attitude, ever ready to break the truce which prevents their animosities exploding? Shall the occupation of Rome by the French troops be prolonged for an indefinite period? Lastly, must we renounce, without fresh attempts at conciliation, the hope of lightening the burden imposed on the nations by the disproportionate armaments occasioned by mutual distrust? Such are, Sir, in our opinion, the principal questions which the Powers would doubtless judge it useful to examine and decide.

Lord Russell surely does not expect us to specify here the mode of solution applicable to each of these problems, nor the kind of sanction which might be given by the decisions of the Congress. To the Powers there represented would pertain the right of pronouncing upon these various points. We will only add, that it would be in our eyes illusory to pursue their solution through the labyrinth of diplomatic correspondence and separate negotiation, and that the way now proposed, so far from ending in war, is the only one which can lead to a durable pacification.

At one of the last meetings of the Congress of Paris, the Earl of Clarendon, invoking a stipulation of the treaty of peace which had just been signed, and which recommended recourse to the mediation of a friendly State before resorting to force, in the event of dissension arising between the Porte and others of the signatory Powers, expressed the opinion "that this happy innovation might receive a more general application, and thus become a barrier against conflicts which frequently only break forth because it is not always possible to enter into explanation and to come to an understanding." The plenipotentiaries of all their Courts concurred unanimously in the intention of the colleague, and did not hesitate to express, in the name of their Governments, the wish that States between which any serious misunderstanding may arise, should have recourse to friendly mediation before appealing to arms.

The solicitude of the Emperor goes further; it does not wait for dissensions to break out, in order to recommend an application to the actual circumstances of the salutary principle engraven on the latest monument of the public law of Europe, and his Majesty now invites his allies "to enter into explanations, and to come to an understanding." Accept, &c.,

[Signed] DROUN DE LHUYS.

FROM EARL RUSSEL TO EARL COWLEY.

Foreign Office, Nov. 25, 1863.

My Lord—Her Majesty's Government have received from the Marquis of Cadore the copy of a despatch addressed to him by Monsieur Drouyn de Lhuys, in answer to my despatch to your excellency of the 12th instant. Her Majesty's Government, having obtained an answer to the inquiries they made, will not any longer delay giving a definite reply to the invitation addressed by the Emperor of the French to her Majesty, the Queen, to take part in a Congress of the European Powers to be assembled at Paris.

I enclose a copy of the Emperor's letter of invitation to the Queen, which is similar to one which has already appeared in the *Moniteur*, addressed to the German Confederation.

Her Majesty's Government fully recognize in this step the desire of the Emperor of the French to put an end to the disquietude which affects several parts of Europe, and to establish the general peace on foundations more solid than those on which, in his opinion, it now rests. The Emperor declares that France is disinterested in this question; that he, for his part, seeks no aggrandizement; and that the interests to be secured are those, not of France, but of Europe. Her Majesty's Government may also declare that Great Britain is disinterested in this matter, that she seeks no aggrandizement, and that she has only to counsel moderation and peace. But France and Great Britain being thus disinterested themselves, are bound to consider what is the position, and what in a Congress will be the probably conduct, of Powers who may be called upon to make sacrifices of territory or of preëminence and moral strength. It would be little to the purpose to say on this occasion anything more of the treaties of 1815. Practically, the Emperor of the French admits the binding force of many portions of those treaties; and Her Majesty's Government as readily allow that some portions of them have been modified or disregarded, and that other portions are now menaced or called in question. Her Majesty's Government understand from the explanations given by Mons. Drouyn de Lhuys that, in the opinion of the Government of the Emperor, it is obvious to every one that there are several questions not hitherto solved, which may disturb Europe. Of this nature are the following: Must the conflict in Poland be still further prolonged? Is Denmark to be at war with Germany, and have the Powers which formerly took a part in the discussion of this question become indifferent to it? Must anarchy continue in the Danubian Principalities, and thus at any moment tend to reopen the question of the East? Must Italy and Austria always remain in presence of each other in hostile attitude? Must the occupation of Rome by French troops be prolonged for an indefinite period?

The Emperor's Government put a further question: Must we, without having made new attempts at conciliation, renounce the hope of lightening the burdens imposed upon the nations of Europe by excessive armaments, kept up by the feeling of mutual distrust.

These, no doubt, are the principal questions which either disturb or threaten the peace of Europe; but there is a further question which Her Majesty's Government consider to lie at the bottom of this whole matter, and that is the following: Is a General Congress of European States likely to furnish a peaceful solution of the various matters in dispute? This, indeed, is the question which it behoves the Governments of the different States to consider seriously and attentively. There appears to Her Majesty's Government to be one main consideration which must lead them to their conclusion. After the war which desolated Germany from 1619 to 1649, and after the successive wars which afflicted the Continent of Europe from 1793 to 1815, it was possible to distribute territories and to define rights by a Congress, because the Nations of Europe were tired of the slaughter, and exhausted by the burdens of war, and because the Powers, who met in Congress, had by the circumstances of the time the means of carrying their decisions and arrangements into effect. But at the present moment, after a continuance of long peace, no Power is willing to give up any territory to which it has a title by treaty, or a claim by possession.

For example, of the questions mentioned as disturbing or threatening Europe, two of the most disquieting are those regarding Poland and Italy. Let us examine the present state of these questions, and see whether it is probable that a Congress would tend to a peaceful settlement of them. In the first place, with regard to Poland, the question is not new to France, to Austria, or to Great Britain.

For several months these Powers, while carefully abstaining from any threat, have attempted to obtain from Russia by friendly representations the adoption of measures of a healing nature, but have only succeeded in procuring promises, often repeated, that when the insurrection shall have been put down, recourse will be had to clemency and conciliation. Would there be any advantage in repeating in the name of a Congress representations already made with so little effect? Is it probable that a Congress would be able to secure better terms for Poland unless by a combined employment of force? Considerable progress has been made by the military preponderance, and by the unsparing severity of Russia in subduing the insurgents.

Is it likely that Russia will grant in the pride of her strength what she refused in the early days of discouragement? Would she create an independent Poland at the mere request of a Congress? But if she would not, the prospect becomes one of humiliation for Europe, or of war against Russia; and those Powers who are not ready to incur the cost and hazard of war may well desire to avoid the other alternative.

It may be truly said, moreover, that the present period is one of transition. If the insurrection shall be subdued, it will then be seen whether the promises of the Emperor of Russia are to be fulfilled. If the insurrection shall not be subdued, or if, in order to subdue it, the Polish population is treated with fresh, and, if that be possible, with aggravated rigor, other questions will arise which may require further consideration, but which would hardly receive a solution from a large assembly of representatives of all the Powers of Europe.

Indeed, it is to be apprehended that questions arising from day to day, colored by the varying events of the hour, would give occasion rather for useless de-

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# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

## Trial of Policeman Sands for the Homicide of Thomas Murphy in April last.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Justice Sutherland.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, and took up the case of JOSEPH SANDS, indicted for the murder of THOMAS MURPHY, on the 22d of April last. JOHN McKEON and ORLANDO STEWART appeared for the people, and JOHN SEDGWICK, Esq., for the prisoner.

JOSEPH SANDS, the prisoner, was a policeman, and the indictment charges him with causing the death of a prisoner under his charge, at the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, by shooting him with a pistol. His appearance is unusually prepossessing, and he was accompanied in the Court-room by his wife and daughter, a beautiful little child of six or seven years.

Mr. McKEON opened the case for the prosecution, and called as his first witness:

*James Norton*—Was an acquaintance of deceased; was with him on the night he was killed. Murphy rolled a stone along the pavement at a girl, and officer Sands arrested him; went with him to the Station-house; the officer shoved him in the door; pushed him up against the wall; pulled out a pistol, and shot him in the neck; he put the pistol close up to him.

*Cross-examined*—Have been in the Government service; have been to New-Orleans since this happened; [witness at first declined answer as to what regiment he had enlisted—afterward said the Fire Zouaves;] decline to answer as to how I left that regiment; decline to say whether I deserted or not; decline to answer, because it might criminate me; Murphy told me to go and tell Mr. Sandford and Mr. Purcell that he was going to be locked up; I went to look for them at a liquor-store; Sands took out a pistol, when Murphy said he would fight him if he were not a policeman; went with the prisoner to Station-house.

*Dr. Chadsey*, sworn for the prosecution, testified that he was called into the Station-house to see Thomas Murphy, and examine his wound; witness described the nature of the wound, and the treatment it received.

*Dr. John Lynch*, sworn for the prosecution, testified to having received Murphy at St. Vincent's Hospital, and described the wound and his general appearance; he gave an account of the manner in which he was treated; he died on the 2d of May, and a *post-mortem* examination took place on the following day; the doctor detailed the results of this examination.

*Sarah Brainard* sworn for the prosecution—Knew Murphy; saw him the night he was killed; I talked with him; he took up a stone and rolled it at me; it was not a large stone.

*Cross-examined*—Murphy was not drunk; only talked with him a few minutes.

*John Murphy* sworn for the prosecution—Knew Murphy that was shot; saw the officer taking him into the Station-house; the officer shoved him in; Murphy remonstrated; saw Sands raise his hand with a pistol in it; the pistol went off and Murphy fell.

*Cross-examined*—Is not a relative of the Murphy that fell; was a few feet from Sands when he fired.

*John Riley* sworn for the prosecution—Knew the man Murphy; saw them taking him into the Station-house; saw the flash and heard the report of the pistol.

*Cross-examined*—Did not see the officer draw the pistol; did not see the pistol; went to the Station-house out of curiosity.

The Court here adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## Jack Tar on the Stump.

MEETING OF NAVAL SAILORS—TERRIBLE ONSLAUGHT ON SECRETARY WELLES—WHY SEAMEN WILL NOT ENLIST IN THE NAVY—NO GROG, NO PRIZE MONEY, NO SAILORS.

Yesterday a meeting of naval sailors took place at the Blue Anchor, in Cherry-street. There were over seventy-five sailors present and a goodly sprinkling of landsmen. The objects of the meeting, as stated in a printed circular sent to our reporter was, "to unite the opinion of American naval sailors on the course of the Secretary of the Navy relative to prize money, stopping the grog, &c.; and to pass resolutions for the guidance of seamen generally." Notwithstanding the fact, that the meeting received only the publicity to be derived from a few dozen posters, pasted around the walls of Cherry, Water and Front streets, the large room of the Blue Anchor was well filled before one o'clock. The following is a copy of the poster pasted upon the wall:

"ATTENTION SEAMEN.—All seamen in favor of having the main-brace spliced on board of men-of-war in our Navy, are requested to meet at the Blue Anchor, on Monday the 14th instant. Important business will be transacted. All sailors of every country are invited to attend.

GEO. G. ANSON, President."

About 1½ o'clock the meeting was called to order, when the Chairman introduced Mr. RICHARD WELSH, who spoke as follows:

FELLOW SAILORS: I am delighted to see so many of you here to-day, which shows that you can understand the motives that actuated us in calling this meeting. We want to show the public what the newspapers won't tell them, that seamen have been compelled to stay out of the navy by the arbitrary course of the present Secretary. No nation in the world has ever dreamed of abolishing the small ration of grog which was given to United States seamen, as it is given to seamen of all other countries to warm them after chilly work in wet and stormy weather at sea, and to stimulate them during the dull sameness of harbor life. One of our chief objects also is to proclaim to the world that the prize money, which we are reported to have received, never reaches us at all, if it does not reach us 25 per cent. less than what we ought to get. My friends, I was in the *Bienville* and *Mercedita* many months, I might say years. We captured, in both vessels, many prizes. I have never got a cent of money yet, although the newspapers have reported from time to time that the cash was ready to be handed down; and the papers lately had a considerable article, headed "How Jack Tar Makes Money," where the prize-money which we never got was put in big figures. I wrote to the Navy Department three or four times, and to the Prize Department, but I never got any satisfaction. I was told that when the list would be all right I would get the money. On coming from Washington, however, I met a shipmate, who was a sharer in a large prize captured many months since I was at sea. He got his money. I asked him how? He said he was told to go to the prize bankers and give them 25 per cent. and they would hand the cash down, which they did. He also told me that the Navy Department winked at this practice and did not take any exertions to make the money to be handed out at once to the proper claimants. Now, we have the Secretary of the Navy in our hands. There are nearly a hundred vessels nearly ready for sea which cannot go, because no hands can be got for them. Admiral FARRAGUT is obliged to stay in town because he cannot get a full crew for his vessel. The *Brooklyn* also is short-handed, and full five propellers are ready to go out of the yard if they had the men. But, let us not enlist. Let us take a short run to Liverpool, or Havre, or Bremen, or London, or elsewhere, even to Shanghai, if we cannot better ourselves. But do not enter the navy until we get our grog and our prize-money."

The speaker sat down amid considerable applause. Mr. THOMAS FLETCHER, a time-worn looking salt, with white hair streaming down on his shoulders, next came forward. He said:

FELLOW SEAMEN: I am number two to my shipmate's remarks. I am no speaker, but I go in for making some stand against the strong laws of the navy. What right have they to tell us that we must give up our glass of grog—that we must go to sea and get prizes and give twenty-five per cent to the bankers? We won't do it. Let us all stand out and then they will have to come to. I know hundreds of men now in the navy, whose times will soon be out, and they will never enlist until these matters are settled.

Another burst of applause followed the conclusion of Mr. FLETCHER's remarks. Several other speakers addressed the meeting, but the substance of their speeches is given in the above. The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That all American seamen are invited to keep out of the navy until some rule is adopted which will enable a man to get his own prize money when the list is ready, and when he applies for it.

*Resolved*, That the abolition of grog in the navy was uncalled for, and is very bad; that it was never attempted in any other navy in the world; that the two gills of whisky in the day which we got was not enough to intoxicate anybody, and that those who could do without grog—landsmen, marines and boys—never drank it at all.

*Resolved*, That we make short or long trips in merchant vessels, as the case may answer us, until the navy is governed in a way that will meet our views, and that we speak to every sailor we know, and request him to abide by the decisions arrived at by us, and that the record of this meeting be published in the leading newspapers.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to effect some organization of the naval sailors now sojourning in New-York, and that each man who is earning money devote a small part of his income to forward the said organization.

# LAW REPORTS.

## Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 3643, 3677, 3679, 3681, 3683, 3685, 3689, 3691, 3693, 3695, 3697, 3699, 3701, 3703, 3705, 3707, 3709, 3711, 3713, 3715. *Part II.*—Nos. 4177, 4190, 4192, 4194, 4196, 4198, 4200, 4206, 4210, 4212, 4214, 4218, 4220, 4224, 4226, 4230, 4232, 4234, 4242, 4242½. *Part III.*—Nos. 1538, 1513, 1469, 1510, 3792, 304, 2355, 2203, 88, 328, 514, 3290, 1603, 1775, 2130, 2169, 2125, 2455, 453, 454.

SPECIAL TERM.—No. 20 on Demurrer Calendar; Nos. 1, 68, 69, 70, 245, 251, 255, 262, 253, 264, 266, 267, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1187, 2320, 2141, 741, 335, 2248, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2187, 1771, 2229, 1780, 899.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2587, 2201, 3049, 3551, 3053, 3055, 3057, 3063, 3065, 3067, 3069, 307, 3073, 3075, 3077. *Part II.*—Nos. 2018, 216, 1450, 2844, 428, 2852, 2854, 2856, 2860, 2862, 2866, 2868, 2872, 2874, 2876.

## Can a Foreign Administrator Sue in the Courts of this State, without Taking Out Letters of Administration Here.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Robertson, Monell and Garvin.

*Charles Peterson* vs. *The Chemical Bank.*—Aaron Cohen, domiciled in New-Haven, where he had resided for six years, died and was buried at that place in July, 1862, leaving assets there, and a last will and testament, which was admitted to probate by the Probate Court within and for the district of New-Haven; and the executors named in the will having failed to accept and discharge the trust, a grant of administration, with the will annexed, was made to William J. Peck, City Judge of New-Haven, at the request of the next of kin, and upon his giving a bond, with approved sureties, in the sum of $200,000.

At the time of his death Mr. Cohen had on deposit, in the Chemical Bank of this City, the sum of $32,321 24, duly entered on his bank book, which came into the possession of the administrator upon the death of Cohen. That sum is the balance struck by the bank itself. The administrator presented the record of the probate of the will, in Connecticut, and the grant of administration to him, and requested payment, which the Bank refused. He presented also, in writing, the request of all the next of kin, except one in Savannah, in which all the legatees at the North united that payment should be made to him, and offered to give the bank a bond of indemnity, but the bank still declined. Subsequently, at New-Haven, he sold and assigned to the plaintiff, for cash to the full amount, the account, debt and demand against the bank for the money so deposited, and there delivered to him an assignment of the same, under seal, together with the bank-book of deceased, and also there drew his check upon the bank for the amount in favor of the plaintiff. The plaintiff presented the record of probate, the grant of administration and the assignment, all duly authenticated, together with such check, at the bank, but payment was refused. He then presented his own check, payment of which was also refused.

Suit was thereupon commenced, and at the time the Court directed a verdict for the plaintiff for $33,496 88. Appeal was taken, the defendants contending that although a debtor in this State may perhaps voluntarily pay a foreign administrator appointed at the domicil of the decedent, a foreign administrator cannot commence a suit in the Courts of this State without taking out letters of administration. That this rule was made to protect our citizens who might have claims against the estate, and would thus be enabled to collect them here, and not be forced to apply in a distant country to a foreign tribunal. The plaintiff responded, controverting the proposition above stated, and urging that a grantee of an executor or administrator, with the will annexed, who has obtained letters in another State, has a right to sue in the Courts of this State for the protection or enforcement of his rights. The case was now heard, and decision reserved.

Wm. Bliss for plaintiff; S. W. & R. B. Roosevelt for defendants.

## A Man who Doesn't Like Slaughter Houses—Important to Butchers.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Moncrief.

*John Hoope* vs. *Monroe Crane and Wm. H. Hull.*—The plaintiff in this action is the owner of a house and lot in Fortieth-street, near the Ninth-avenue, and defendants occupy the adjoining lots where they carry on the business of slaughtering animals. Plaintiff alleges that defendants have recently carried on the business of killing hogs, to the great annoyance and damage of the plaintiff, notwithstanding his frequent remonstrances; that by reason of the filth and the noisome smell arising from the slaughter-yard, plaintiff has not been able to rent his house or premises; that it has been unoccupied for a long time, and he claims damages to the amount of $2,000.

Defendants say that they carry on the business of pork-packing at the place mentioned in the complaint; that they carry on the business in a careful manner, and that nothing more, in the nature of a nuisance, exists than is inseparable from such business, and that plaintiff, when he bought the premises, knew that defendants carried on such business next door. Case still on.

Geo. Peckham for plaintiff; John O. Robinson for defendants.

## An Amateur Pawnbroker.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Barnard.

*Byers E. Morland* vs. *Charles Brown.*—This was an action to recover $400, the value of one gold watch and chain. The plaintiff claims that defendant received the watch from him at Buffalo, in June, 1859, and though plaintiff has often demanded the return of the watch defendant has wrongfully detained it, and still refuses to deliver it. The defense says that about that time in 1857, one Weaver came to defendant, and wanted to borrow $100, offering as collateral in pledge the gold watch and chain, mentioned in the complaint; that both the plaintiff and Mr. Weaver told him that the watch was the property of Weaver. Defendant, upon these representations, loaned Weaver $100, and afterward, relying upon the same representation, he gave Weaver a further loan of $50, upon the same security. This loan not being repaid, the defendant notified Weaver, and had the watch sold at auction. The evidence shows that for the first loan of $100, Weaver acted as the agent of Moreland, who was the real owner of the watch. That the second loan of $50, Weaver got on his account and it would appear applied to his own use, it having been authorized by Moreland. Defendant, owing to previous representation, did not know or recognize Moreland as the owner of the watch and gave him no notice of sale. Case still on.

Boles & Hatch, for plaintiff; F. J. Fithian, for defendant.

## Validity of an Assignment Authorizing the Assignee to Sell on Credit.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Robertson, Monell and Garvin.

*Adrien Iselin et al.* vs. *Samuel H. Peck et al.*—In September, 1861, as alleged by the plaintiffs, Peck & Co. became insolvent when indebted to them in about $7,000 for goods sold. On the 25th of that month they sold their entire stock of goods to Geo. V. House for $1,000 in cash, and his nine notes for $1,022 each, payable in from six to fourteen months. On the 28th of the month Peck & Co. assigned those notes and other bills receivable to John Mack. Mack was spoken to about the assignment, as alleged, on the day of the sale, and it was not claimed by the defendants, Peck and Mack, who were witnesses, but that the sale was made with a view to the assignment. The plaintiffs proved that House had been discharged under the insolvent law two and a-half years before the sale in question, and that the notes he gave were each protested as they fell due, and were now in suit.

On the trial the Court sustained the assignment and gave judgment for the defendants. The plaintiffs appealed, contending that the sale and assignment were void as against creditors—the assignment, for the reason, mainly, that it empowered the assignee to sell on credit. It was also urged that the Court erred in its ruling, in respect to the evidence in some instances.

The defendants responded that House was of ample means to carry out the sale, and that the assignment was valid. Decision reserved.

Wm. Watson, for plaintiff; Brown, Hall and Vanderpoel, for defendants.

## Important to Lawyers—Term Fees in Court of Appeals.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Sutherland, Leonard and Barnard.

*Daniel J. Shaw* vs. *Henry Dwight.*—Opinion by SUTHERLAND, P. J.—The question of costs presented by the appeal was recently carefully examined by Judge BOSWORTH of the Superior Court, in James B. Glentworth *vs.* Richard E. Mount et al., and came to the conclusion that since the amendment of 1858, of Section 307 of the Code, there has been and is no limitation to the number of term fees in the Court of Appeals, taxable under subdivision 7 of that section.

A copy of his opinion having been handed to the Court, I have examined it with care, and entirely agree with him. The order appealed from should be reversed with $10 costs, and the clerk should be directed to readjust the last, and allow $120 for the twelve terms' fees.

B. C. Thayer for appellant. Tracy, Powers and Talmadge for respondents.

## A Man Gets Divorced the Wrong Way.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice Allen.

*Adam Roediger* vs. *Maria S. Roediger.*—In this case, reported in the TIMES of the 8th, the jury found the defendant not guilty on the charge of adultery preferred against her, and found the plaintiff guilty of adultery with one of the parties charged in defendant's answer. The effect of the verdict is to deny a divorce to the plaintiff, and grant it to the defendant.

For defendant, A. J. Vanderpoel; for plaintiff, Jonas B. Phillips.

## Decisions.

COLLISION AT DOCK—ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICER.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

*John E. Williams* vs. *The Steamtug Vanderbilt and the Derrick Collins.*—SHIPMAN, J.—This case is a very simple one, and the witnesses differ very little in their narrative of facts. The suit is brought by the owners of the ship *Chancellor*, to recover damages to her inflicted by a blow from the derrick *Collins*, while the latter was in tow by the steamtug *Vanderbilt*, on the 29th of September, 1862. The *Chancellor* was lying at the dock of the Brooklyn Gas Company, in Brooklyn, below the Navy-yard, and the derrick was being towed out from the Navy-yard by the tug, on her way to the neighborhood of Sandy Hook. As the tug and derrick pushed out from the Navy-yard into the East River, and by where the *Chancellor* lay, the ebb-tide caught the derrick, and swung her down against the stem of the ship, doing the damage complained of, which was considerable, inasmuch as she had to be taken on to dry dock for repairs.

The derrick was owned by parties who had hired her to the United States Government, and she was at the time of the accident in service and under the exclusive control and direction of the agents of the United States. She is a heavy mass of timber and plank, 76 feet square, with a large framework erected thereon, and used for raising heavy weights; she is unmanageable by any of the ordinary means used in the navigation of vessels. She has no sails, or other means of propulsion of her own, but when moved, is towed like a log or mere hull. She was lying at the navy-yard a short time before the collision, when the tug *Vanderbilt*, also in the service of the United States, was ordered to tow her out into the stream and down the Bay, to or near Sandy Hook. It was necessary, or at least convenient, to start on the ebb tide, and the tug was ordered to hitch on and tow her out. This she did, and there is no evidence of fault of her officers and men. She went out in obedience to the orders of the officer of the navy in charge and hauled up the river as far as she safely could, without coming in collision with vessels at anchor. The derrick, however, being an inert mass, did not follow in a line with the tug, but as she came within sweep of the tide she was carried down against the stem of the libelant's ship. Those navigating the tug could have done nothing more than they did do to prevent the collision. She was turned up-stream as far as she could be safely, and exerted herself to keep the derrick as far up as possible, but the effect of the tide still carried the latter down and produced the collision.

The only fault shown by the evidence was in *standing out* under the circumstances and on the ebb tide. But the time of starting was not fixed or controlled by the tug, but was fixed and controlled by the Naval Officer in charge of the enterprise. He, and not the master or owners of the tug, had the right to fix the time of starting, and exercised their right. All the tug was bound to do, was to exercise proper skill in performing the voyage; this the evidence show she did. Had the tug been under a mere general contract to tow the derrick down to Sandy Hook, with the right to select her own time, then the responsibility would have been on the tug for any error in attempting the voyage at a dangerous time. She would have been liable for the consequences of an attempt to go out with a strong ebb tide, as well as liable for any other error during the voyage. But being under the control of the naval officers as to the time of starting, and there being no other fault, the movements of the tug being properly conducted, she is not liable.

The facts in this case take it out of the rule laid down in those cited by the libelants' counsel.

Let a decree dismissing the libel be entered.

For libelants, Messrs. Owen, Gray & Owen; for the tug, Messrs. Beebe, Dean & Donohue; for the derrick, Messrs. Benedict, Burr & Benedict.

IMPORTANT CONFISCATION CASE—GOODS PROCEEDING TO THE SOUTH.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—DEC. 11.

Before Judge Shipman and a Jury.

*The United States* vs. *156 Packages of Tea*; *The United States* vs. *165 Packages of Tea.*—There were two suits brought to forfeit these goods under the 5th section of the Act of July 13, 1861, which declares that all goods, wares and merchandise coming from all the rebel States or all proceeding into them shall be forfeited. The first case was tried, and by consent the second was to abide by its result.

The facts of the case appeared to be substantially as follows: The 156 chests of tea were shipped in May, 1861, by Russell & Co., of Shanghai, on board the ship *Dora*, bound to New-York. The vessel was consigned here to Barclay & Livingston. By the manifest and the bills of lading, the goods were consigned to Edmond Davenport & Co., of Richmond, Va. The vessel arrived here with the goods on board on Oct. 12, 1861. The goods were, after a detention on board the vessel, discharged under general order and then seized by the Collector, and these proceedings were instituted to forfeit the goods.

The tea, which was valued at nearly $30,000, was claimed in the cause by Paxson, Son & Co., of this City, as owners of it. They also claimed the right to defend the suit as agents of Davenport & Co.

The evidence showed that Paxson, Son & Co. had been the agents here of Davenport & Co.; that the course of dealing between them was that they attended here to the reshipment and transportation of goods which might arrive here on their way to Davenport & Co.; but that they had on some occasions purchased goods in New-York, and shipped them to various places for Davenport & Co., but that this was done by special instructions from them, and that in pursuance of such instructions they bought in May, 1861, for them 12,000 barrels of flour and shipped it to Brazil—the letter of instructions requesting them to pay for the flour and look to Davenport & Co., or the proceeds of the flour, for reimbursement. It also appeared that Davenport & Co. continued to be solvent and to pay their debts through the Summer and Fall of 1861.

The bill of lading in the second case was indorsed to Paxson, Son & Co., but not the other. It was also proved that on the 13th of August, 1861, a day or two before the issue of the Proclamation under the Act of July 13, 1861, Davenport & Co. executed an assignment of the tea to Paxson & Co., which they inclosed in a letter, in which they requested them not to collect the proceeds of the flour, but to apply the tea on account of their advances for the flour, and informed them that they made this assignment to avoid any confiscation of the property.

The latter and assignment were put into an envelope, which came in some manner into the hands of the Postmaster-General. It did not appear how it reached him, except that the postage was marked paid on the envelope. The Postmaster-General transmitted it to the District-Attorney, and it never reached Paxson, Son & Co. They never gave any credit on their books to Davenport & Co. on account of the tea. There was no effort to send them on from here to Richmond.

The Court, after the testimony was closed, directed a verdict for the Government, reserving all the points of law in the case for further consideration.

For the United States, Mr. Smith and Mr. Allen; for claimant, Mr. Lord.

Before Justice Barnard.

*Duncan* vs. *The Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.*—Allowance of $500 ordered to Referee as his fees.

Before Justice Leonard.

*Hedwig Weber* vs. *Jacob Weber.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

*King* vs. *Platt.*—Motion to set aside sale denied.

Before Justice Clerke.

*Janvin* vs. *Pigunlet.*—Settled.

Before Justice Leonard.

*Julia L. Wahl* vs. *Bernard Wahl.*—Judgment of divorce granted from bed and board.

# THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

## BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Saturday, December 12, 1863. }
12 o'clock M. }

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Hayes, Riley, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Healy moved that Councilman Webster take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the ninth instant were read and approved.

BILLS.

By Councilman McGrath—

Bill of P. Fitzpatrick, for fitting up poll of Tenth Election District, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman O'Brien—

Bill of Nicholas Houghton, for fitting up election poll of the Seventh District, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Bill of Charles Reinginger, for fitting up poll of Sixth District, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

MOTION.

Councilman Brandon moved that the Board do now take a recess until five o'clock.

Which was carried.

AFTER RECESS.

Present—Councilmen Hayes, Riley, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

BILLS.

By Councilman Joyce—

Bill of James Walsh, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll, Second District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Haviland—

Bill of William Baird, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Twelfth District, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Joyce.

Bill of Frederick Lepenre, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fourth District, Twenty-second ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Haviland—

Bill of Joseph Triner, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of First District, Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Brandon—

Bill of Michael Cotter, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Fourth District, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman McGrath—

Bill of John Clark, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll, Fourteenth District Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Brandon—

Bill of Patrick Carroll, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Ninth District, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Joyce—

Bill of Gabriel Naufford, for fitting up poll of Seventh Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Joyce—

Bill of John F. Saigman, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Eighth Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Pilots, relative to the burnt piers on the North River.

Which was received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen, which, for the purposes herein stated are hereby constituted a Joint Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have a suitable monument erected in Calvary Cemetery, on the ground granted by the Trustees of the said cemetery to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, at a cost not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the person erecting such monument for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, upon the certificate of the Joint Committee on National Affairs that he has been duly authorized to erect such monument, and that he has completed the work to the satisfaction of the said Committee.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of William Carroll, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars, to be in full for undertaker's bill of John F. Culligan, deceased, Messenger of the Board of Councilmen, the same to be charged to the appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the salary of the Map Clerk in the Street Department be increased to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to take effect from the 1st day of October, 1863, to be taken from account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriation having a balance unexpended.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Correy, contractor, for filling sunken lots on Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, between Second and Third avenues, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars, being the amount for excess of Inspector's fees incurred on said job, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alfred Carson, for the sum of two thousand dollars, to be in full for all damages sustained by him for infringement on his patents, and also for the use and right to said patents for the terms respectively for which they have to run, to take his receipt therefor, said amount to be taken from City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Veto message of His Honor the Mayor, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Seventy-fourth-street, commencing at the westerly side of the Fifth-avenue, running thence through and along Seventy-fourth-street to the East River, the interior bottom line of the sewer at Fifth-avenue and Seventy-fourth-street to be constructed at an elevation not exceeding thirty-six and six-tenths feet above the water, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(By Board of Aldermen, adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members voting in favor thereof.)

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of F. W. Welchman, Treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City of New-York, as a donation, to the amount of four hundred dollars, to be applied in payment of taxes now due upon the premises known as the New Sailors' Home, number three hundred and thirty-eight Pearl-street, Franklin-square, the property of said Society, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was referred to Committee on Charities and Donations.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Jennings, for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full for damages sustained by him in consequence of a fire adjoining his premises, in Ninety-fifth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in favor of Charles E. Manning, to be in full compensation for clerical services rendered by him to the Board of Harbor Defence Commissioners during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; the said amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate fund.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that Henry D. Brookman and John W. Brookman, owners of the real estate situate between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East River, be permitted to erect and build the usual bulkhead to the line as established by the Harbor Commissioners, and that they be permitted to build the piers at the end of said streets, of the usual dimensions, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at their own expense.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that permission be granted to Lawton White, of number eleven Murray-street, to receive and deliver goods on the sidewalk, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

Preamble, reciting that a resolution was duly passed by both Boards of the Common Council, and was approved by the Mayor on the twenty-third of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, relieving Patrick Coyle from an assessment of three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents, for the work of regulating and grading Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-second-street (which amount the Comptroller declines to allow, for the reason that the said resolution received only twelve affirmative votes in the Board of Aldermen,) with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor Patrick Coyle for the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty-nine cents as a donation, to be applied by the said Patrick Coyle in payment of an assessment charged upon his property for the work of regulating and grading the Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty second street, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the use of the Governor's Room be tendered to the Mayor elect, for the purpose of receiving his friends on New-Year's Day.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Joseph Kelly, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Tenth Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick Brennen, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Fourteenth Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Bernard Breischen, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eleventh Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of J. Tuohey, amounting to sixty dollars, for fitting up polls of Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth Election Districts, Thirteenth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Hugh Tremain, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Twelfth Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the named persons for the amount set opposite their names (for services in the matter of the reception of returned volunteers, &c.,) amounting in all to seven thousand three hundred and fourty-four dollars and seventy-one cents, and charge the amount to the account of City contingencies.

Report of Special Committee of Board of Aldermen relative to donation to the blind, recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board of Councilmen October eight, on this subject, be amended by striking out the words "and all persons who are residents of the City of New-York who are blind and in needy circumstances," and substituting in lieu thereof sundry names.

By Board of Councilmen, former action adhered to.

By Board of Aldermen, former action adhered to, and a Committee of Conference appointed, consisting of Aldermen Hardy, Farley and Ottiwell.

Councilman Brice moved that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Board of Councilmen on such paper be appointed.

Which was carried.

Bill of Charles Rooke, for fitting up poll Fifth Election District, Ninth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William McClusky, for fitting up poll in Eighth District, Ninth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Stafford & Co., for fitting up polls in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Districts, Fifteenth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Stafford & Co., for fitting up election polls in First, Second and Third Districts, Fifteenth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William S. Linn and Company, for fitting up First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Election Districts, Eighth Ward, amounting to one hundred and ten dollars.

By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Campbell, for fitting up poll Fifth Election District of the Sixth Ward, December election, ten dollars.

By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick McDonough, for fitting up poll of the Eleventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward, for the December election.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Report of Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department, with ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MEANS FOR EXTENDING THE CROTON WATER WORKS.

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York do ordain as follows:*

SECTION 1. In order to provide the necessary means to defray the expenses of finishing the works now in progress, under the head of "Croton Water Works—Extension," there shall be and hereby is created a public fund or stock to be called and known as "THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK OF THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE," for the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, which shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable quarter-yearly on the 1st day of February, May, August and November, from the Sinking Fund or the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, and the principal shall be redeemable on the 1st day of November, in the year 1879, from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller, from time to time, to negotiate and dispose of said stock in the manner and upon the terms prescribed by the second section of chapter ninety of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the moneys agreed to be paid for the same, including the premiums thereon, shall be deposited in the City Treasury by the parties purchasing such stock.

SEC. 3. The Chamberlain shall give proper receipts for the money so deposited, and on presenting the same to the Comptroller the parties shall severally be entitled to certificates for the par value of the stock expressed therein, which certificate shall be prepared and signed by the Comptroller, and countersigned by the Mayor of said City.

SEC. 4. The said stock shall be transferable only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller, by the appearance in person, or by attorney, of the holders thereof at said office, and the surrender of the proper certificates, but no new certificate for stock so transferred shall be delivered until the former one shall be effectually canceled.

SEC. 5. Separate accounts shall be kept by the Comptroller and the Chamberlain of all moneys borrowed and received by virtue of this ordinance, and the same is hereby appropriated for, and shall be applied exclusively to, the purpose specified in the first section hereof.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Riley, Webster, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Joyce—15.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of adopting resolution, that the piers between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North River, be rebuilt under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, That the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals to build a new carriage for the use of Hose Company number Eighteen.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to sell at public auction, or dispose of in such other manner as he may see fit, the lot of ground in West Fortieth-street, recently purchased for the use of Engine Company number Eighteen, and that he be further directed to advertise for proposals for a lot of ground for the use of said Company, said lot to be within the following boundaries; From Thirty-seventh to Forty-second street, and from the Fifth to the Seventh avenue.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Thirty-ninth-street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the City the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the sidewalks on Broadway and Greenwich-street, between Morris-street and Battery-place, be flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of adopting resolution that the slip between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North River, be dredged out, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Rector-street, from Broadway to West-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the City the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Liberty-street, from its junction with Maiden-lane to the North River; also Maiden-lane, from its junction with Liberty-street to the East River, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense and the City the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Twenty-second-street, from the Fifth-avenue to the North River, be renumbered immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Cedar-street, from Pearl-street to the North River, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one-half the expense, and the City the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Morris-street, from Broadway to West-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense and the City the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Bloomingdale Baptist Church, for the sum of one hundred dollars and eighty-eight cents, to be in full payment for interest due and unpaid for the taxes for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862, on the property of said church, the principal having already been liquidated by the action of the Common Council; the amount of such interest as above to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department, with resolution that West-street, between Piers numbers four and six, be paved with cobble-stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of N. & R. L. Conklin, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars, for coaches furnished to the Committee on National Affairs and Harbor Defences, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Houghtalin moved that the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that permission be granted to Lewis W. Phillips to construct an elevated railway on bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-first-streets, North River, for the purpose of conveying coal from vessels, without obstructing the bulkhead, to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman McGrath moved that the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to have a new steam engine of the first class built for Engine Company number Thirty-five, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor.

Which was carried.

The paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman Brandon called up General Order number nine hundred and thirteen, being a resolution that the sidewalks in Twenty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged and reflagged where not already properly done; also, to reset curb and gutter stones where the same may be necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Riley, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

Councilman Gross called up General Order number nine hundred and two, being a report of the Committee on Streets, with resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to lay a crosswalk in Second-avenue, between Second and Third streets, opposite the Church of the Nativity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Riley, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

Councilman Repper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, fourteenth instant, at four o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

# MONETARY AFFAIRS.

## Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 14, 1863.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $9,000 | U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C. | 102¾ | 100 | Mich. Cen. R. | 128 |
| 20,000 | do.......New | 98⅞ | 100 | do.......s10. | 127¾ |
| 7,500 | U. S. 6s, 5-20s Co. | 101 | 150 | do.......s60. | 127¾ |
| 1,000 | Ill. Cou. Bs. '79.. | 103 | 50 | do.......s30 | 127¾ |
| 3,000 | Tenn. St. 6s, '90.. | 59 | 100 | do.......... | 127¾ |
| 5,000 | Amer. Gold......... | 150 | 600 | do.......... | 127¾ |
| 5,000 | do.......... | 149⅞ | 100 | do.......s60. | 127 |
| 50,000 | do.......... | 149¾ | 100 | do.......b10 | 127¾ |
| 2,000 | N.Y.Cen.7s....... | 103½ | 150 | M. S. & N. I. R. | 78⅝ |
| 2,200 | B.,N.Y.&E.1stM. | 103¾ | 300 | do.......... | 79 |
| 5,000 | Mich. So. 2d M.. | 104½ | 100 | do.......... | 79¼ |
| 19,000 | A.&T.H.2 M.P... | 90 | 400 | do.......... | 79⅜ |
| 10,000 | do.......... | 90½ | 500 | do.......... | 79¼ |
| 8,000 | C.&N.W.2dM..... | 75 | 200 | Mar. & Cin. 1st P.. | 68 |
| 3,000 | Tol. & W.1stM... | 101 | 100 | do.......b30 | 68⅜ |
| 500 | Tol. & W. 2d M... | 88 | 100 | Ill. Cen. R. S...... | 116¾ |
| 1,000 | P.,F.W.& C.1st.. | 107 | 50 | do.......s30. | 116⅝ |
| 5,000 | At.G.W.&O.1 M. | 97 | 100 | do.......... | 116⅞ |
| 650 | Canton Co....... | 32¼ | 500 | do.......... | 117 |
| 400 | Cumb. Coal Prf..... | 32¾ | 100 | do.......b30. | 117¼ |
| 660 | do.......... | 33 | 800 | Cleve. & Pitts...... | 105⅞ |
| 100 | do.......s30 | 32¾ | 300 | do.......... | 105⅝ |
| 200 | do.......s10 | 32⅞ | 100 | do.......... | 106 |
| 200 | Quick. M. Co....... | 63½ | 100 | do.......s10. | 106 |
| 350 | Mar. Min. Co....... | 36 | 500 | do.......s30. | 106¼ |
| 355 | Pacific Mail....... | 217 | 700 | do.......... | 106⅜ |
| 50 | do.......... | 217½ | 600 | do.......s10. | 106½ |
| 200 | do.......... | 218 | 100 | do.......s15. | 106⅜ |
| 150 | do.......... | 218½ | 400 | do.......s30. | 106⅜ |
| 50 | do.......... | 219 | 100 | Gal. & Chi. R...... | 107¾ |
| 100 | Am. Coal Co...... | 94 | 200 | do.......... | 108 |
| 200 | N. Y. Cen. R....... | 131⅝ | 200 | do.......... | 108⅜ |
| 100 | do.......s10. | 131⅝ | 100 | do.......s10. | 107⅞ |
| 200 | do.......s10. | 131¾ | 500 | do.......b10. | 108¼ |
| 900 | do.......... | 131½ | 600 | Clev. & Tol. R...... | 114 |
| 400 | do.......b10. | 131½ | 1400 | Chic. & R. I. R...... | 106 |
| 500 | do.......b30. | 131⅝ | 300 | do.......... | 105⅞ |
| 5 | do.......... | 131 | 200 | do.......b30. | 106⅜ |
| 400 | Erie R........... | 105¼ | 100 | do.......s60. | 105⅜ |
| 200 | do.......b30. | 105¼ | 100 | do.......s30. | 105⅜ |
| 500 | do.......... | 105⅜ | 8 | Mil.&P.DuC.R...... | 53 |
| 200 | do.......b10. | 105⅜ | 100 | Tol. & Wab R....... | 52⅛ |
| 500 | do.......b5. | 105⅜ | 59 | P., Ft. W. & C....... | 81⅜ |
| 200 | do.......b30. | 105⅜ | 200 | do.......... | 81½ |
| 250 | Erie R. Prf....... | 102 | 100 | do.......... | 81¾ |
| 100 | do.......s10. | 102 | 200 | do.......... | 82 |
| 100 | do.......... | 102½ | 200 | do.......... | 81⅞ |
| 400 | Hudson R. R....... | 122 | 100 | do.......s30 | 81⅞ |
| 200 | do.......... | 121⅞ | 100 | do.......s10 | 82 |
| 600 | Harlem R.......... | 88 | 100 | do.......b10 | 82 |
| 500 | do.......... | 87⅞ | 100 | do.......b30 | 82⅜ |
| 200 | Reading R......... | 118⅜ | 100 | A. & T. H. R....... | 57⅝ |
| 400 | do.......... | 118½ | 100 | do.......... | 58 |
| 200 | do.......s10. | 118¾ | 50 | Chic. & N. W.....s30 | 45 |

SECOND BOARD.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $6,000 | U. S. 6s, '81. Reg. | 104⅜ | 200 | Reading R......... | 119⅜ |
| 500 | Treas. 7 3-10 p. c. Notes..Oct.& Ap. | 106⅞ | 600 | do.......... | 119⅛ |
| 15,000 | U. S. 6s. 1-yr.c..... | 98⅛ | 50 | M. S. & N. I. R..... | 80 |
| 1,000 | Mo. State 6s...... | 66¾ | 100 | do.......s60 | 80 |
| 10,000 | Amer. Gold....... | 150½ | 200 | do.......b10 | 80⅜ |
| 7,200 | do.......... | 150⅜ | 100 | do.......... | 80¼ |
| 300 | Canton Co.......b30 | 34¼ | 100 | do.......s30 | 80 |
| 500 | Cum. Coal Pref..... | 34 | 100 | do.......... | 80⅜ |
| 400 | do.......... | 34¼ | 100 | Ill. C. R. S......s30. | 117¼ |
| 200 | do.......... | 34½ | 250 | do.......b10. | 117⅜ |
| 1800 | do.......... | 34¼ | 100 | Cl. & Pitts. R...... | 108 |
| 100 | Quicks. M. Co...... | 63½ | 500 | do.......... | 107⅞ |
| 100 | Pacific M. S. Co.b30. | 219 | 500 | do.......... | 107⅜ |
| 100 | do.......... | 217½ | 200 | do.......s30. | 107⅜ |
| 300 | N. Y. Cen. R....... | 132 | 200 | do.......... | 107⅜ |
| 100 | do.......s5 | 132⅜ | 200 | do.......s30 | 107 |
| 100 | Erie Pref........b10. | 102¼ | 100 | do.......... | 107 |
| 50 | do.......... | 102⅝ | 400 | Gal. & Chic. R.....s30 | 108⅜ |
| 650 | Harlem R.......... | 89 | 100 | do.......b10. | 109 |
| 100 | Erie Railroad...... | 106⅜ | 150 | Cleve. & Tol. R...... | 114 |
| 100 | do.......s10. | 106⅜ | 100 | do.......... | 114¾ |
| 500 | do.......... | 106⅜ | 200 | do.......... | 114¾ |
| 306 | do.......b10. | 106⅜ | 200 | do.......... | 115 |
| 1000 | do.......... | 106½ | 700 | do.......... | 115⅜ |
| 500 | do.......b4. | 106⅜ | 100 | Chi. & R. I.......... | 106¾ |
| 500 | do.......b10. | 106⅜ | 1200 | do.......... | 106 |
| 600 | Hudson R. R....... | 123 | 100 | do.......s30. | 106¾ |
| 100 | do.......b10. | 123 | 200 | do.......b10. | 106¾ |
| 100 | do.......... | 122⅞ | 600 | do.......... | 105⅞ |
| 100 | Mich. Cen. R....... | 127¾ | 200 | P., Ft. W. & C....... | 82⅜ |
| 100 | do.......... | 127⅞ | 200 | do.......... | 82¾ |
| 550 | do.......s30. | 127¾ | 300 | do.......b30 | 82½ |
| 200 | do.......b10. | 128 | 200 | do.......s30 | 82 |
| 200 | Alt. & T. H. R....... | 67½ | 100 | Chic. & N. W....... | 45½ |

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1100 | Erie Railway...b3, | 106¼ | 400 | Hud. R. R......... | 122⅞ |
| 800 | do.......s3 | 106 | 100 | do.......... | 122¾ |
| 750 | do.......s3 | 106⅛ | 1000 | Reading R......... | 119 |
| 500 | do.......b3 | 106⅛ | 100 | do.......s3. | 119 |
| 1000 | do.......s10 | 106⅛ | 200 | Mich. Cen. R....... | 127¾ |
| 100 | do.......b5. | 106⅛ | 1100 | Gal. & Chi. R....... | 109 |
| 100 | Erie Railroad...s3. | 102½ | 100 | do.......... | 108⅞ |
| 250 | do.......... | 102 | 100 | do.......s3 | 108⅞ |
| 200 | M. S. & N. I....... | 80¼ | 500 | do.......b10. | 109 |
| 100 | do.......b3 | 80⅜ | 1000 | Chic. & R. I. R...... | 106⅝ |
| 200 | do.......s3 | 80¼ | 100 | do.......c. | 106⅝ |
| 100 | do.......s3 | 80⅜ | 250 | do.......s3. | 106⅝ |
| 100 | do.......... | 80½ | 700 | do.......... | 106⅝ |
| 200 | do.......s3 | 80⅜ | 350 | do.......b3. | 106¾ |
| 100 | Ill. Cen. R....... | 117⅜ | 100 | do.......... | 106⅞ |
| 200 | Cleve. & P. R...b3. | 107⅞ | 1200 | do.......b3 | 106⅞ |
| 200 | do.......... | 107⅞ | 100 | do.......b10. | 107 |
| 2400 | do.......... | 108 | 100 | P., Ft. W. & Ch.b30 | 83 |
| 800 | do.......b3 | 108 | 800 | do.......... | 82¾ |
| 500 | do.......b3. | 108⅛ | 100 | T. H. & Alt. R...... | 58 |
| 500 | do.......... | 108⅛ | 1000 | Canton Co.......... | 33 |
| 100 | do.......b3. | 108⅜ | 900 | Cumb. Coal......... | 33⅜ |
| 400 | do.......... | 108¼ | 200 | do.......... | 33⅞ |
| 200 | do.......b3. | 108⅜ | 800 | do.......... | 34 |
| 200 | do.......... | 108⅜ | 100 | Bucks Co.L.Co... c | 1⅜ |
| 300 | do.......... | 108⅜ | 900 | do.......... | 1⅜ |
| 1300 | do.......b3. | 108¾ | | | |

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 400 | Erie R......... | 106⅛ | 100 | Clev. & Tol. R..b30. | 116 |
| 1500 | do.......... | 106⅜ | 400 | do.......b3 | 116 |
| 300 | do.......s3 | 106⅜ | 500 | do.......b3 | 116¼ |
| 100 | do.......s5 | 106⅛ | 100 | do.......... | 116¾ |
| 600 | do.......s3. | 106¼ | 200 | Chic. & R. I.....s3. | 106⅝ |
| 100 | do.......s10 | 106⅛ | 400 | do.......... | 106⅝ |
| 100 | do.......btw. | 106⅜ | 500 | do.......b3. | 106⅝ |
| 500 | do.......b3. | 106⅜ | 300 | do.......... | 106⅝ |
| 900 | do.......... | 106¼ | 100 | P., Ft. W. & C...... | 82¾ |
| 100 | Harlem R.......... | 88¾ | 100 | do.......s3 | 82⅝ |
| 100 | do.......... | 89 | 100 | do.......b3 | 82⅜ |
| 100 | M. S. & N. I. R... | 80 | 200 | Canton Co.......... | 33⅜ |
| 1900 | Clev. & Pitts...... | 107¾ | 100 | Cumb. Coal.....b10 | 34 |
| 900 | do.......... | 108 | 300 | do.......... | 33⅞ |
| 300 | do.......b10. | 108 | 200 | do.......b3 | 33⅜ |
| 600 | do.......s3. | 107⅞ | | | |

MONDAY, Dec. 14—P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1863, present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous exhibit of Dec. 5:

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|---|---|
| Decrease in Loans.............................. | $371,840 |
| Decrease in Specie.............................. | 660,341 |
| Decrease in Circulation.............................. | 12,339 |
| Increase in Undrawn Deposits.............................. | 1,820,081 |

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

| | Dec. 13, 1862. | Dec. 12, 1863. | Dec. 5, 1863. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital.......... | $69,128,000 | $69,722,508 | $69,722,508 |
| Loans.......... | 172,933 946 | 172,585,426 | 172,957,251 |
| Specie.......... | 36 718,754 | 26,439,354 | 27,099,695 |
| Circulation.......... | 9,929,544 | 6,166,077 | 6,178,414 |
| Gross Deposits.... | 190,109,878 | 205,706,023 | 214,301,471 |
| Exchanged.......... | 35,419,212 | 65,690,028 | 76,105,557 |
| Undrawn.......... | 154,690,666 | 140,015,995 | 138,195 914 |
| In Sub-Treasury.. | 10,317,583 | 26,192,015 | 17,048,946 |

The present Bank return, as predicted last week, shows an improvement on the line of deposits. The gain in Currency Deposits is about two and a half millions, while there is a loss of over six hundred thousand in Gold Deposits, leaving the net gain of $1,820,081. The Loans are steady. The Specie is down only $660,341 after the shipment of $1,409,000 and Customs payments of $1,264,000. The aggregate Specie in Bank and in the Treasury office to-day is fully equal to last Monday, say $37,000,000. The remittances to the City from the interior, including some considerable remittances reported from Canada, are fully equal to the export demand. The market for Money is easier in supply. The rate is 7 ℘ cent. The Brokers report a liberal offering at this figure.

The Stock market opened at the early Board rather dull than otherwise on the New-York Roads, but after the Western Roads were called and a disposition shown to advance both the Michigan lines, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Galena, and Chicago and Rock Island, there was a general improvement in the speculative temper of the Board and of the street. As intimated in this morning's paper, an upward movement in Cleveland and Pittsburgh appeared to be inaugurated on Saturday. The buyers of the stock came in again this morning and rapidly advanced the price from 104¾ to 106½ at the first Board, and subsequently on the street to 108½ ℘ cent. Two different parties, rivals for the control of the annual election of Directors on the 6th January are said to be buyers of the Stock, though this is not the chief cause assigned for the movement on the Street. The fiscal year of the Company closed on the 30th ultimo. The gross traffic is reported at nearly two millions and the net earnings at one million, and on this enhanced showing, and the dividend of at least 4 ℘ cent. is canvassed on the Street. It will be remembered that the first division on the net earnings of the year was talked of for the 1st July. It was postponed until October, and then paid. We profess to know nothing of the merits of the question, but give the foregoing statement as it reaches us from several quarters in explanation of the renewed speculation in the Stock. The sudden rise in Michigan Southern also attracted attention, but without eliciting any explanation as to the cause of the advance. Michigan Central has been rising for several days on the prospect of a liberal January half-yearly dividend. At least 6 ℘ cent. is talked of. Last January 5 ℘ cent. was divided, and 6 ℘ cent. in July. There is a further rise of 1½ ℘ cent. on Chicago and Rock Island, the same on Cleveland and Toledo and Galena and Chicago, and ¾@1 ℘ cent. on Illinois Central. At the afternoon (Second) Board, the New-York roads sympathized with the advance on the Westerns, and several of the Miscellaneous Stocks were decidedly higher. The general Share list was in demand, but there was less buoyancy as the Board broke up.

At 4 o'clock the General Market was firm. There is considerable excitement on several of the Western Roads and a firmer feeling on Erie. The traffic of the Erie in November is understood to exceed *one million of dollars*, the highest monthly return ever reached by the Company, and within a few thousand dollars of the highest of the New-York Central. The traffic on the Railways, East and West, through the first and second weeks of the present month, is reported largely in advance of last season.

| | Sat. | Mon. | | Sat. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Coin....... | 150⅛ | 150⅜ | Mich. Central... | 126⅜ | 127⅜ |
| U.S. 6s, 1881..... | 109⅛ | 109⅛ | Mich. Southern.. | 77⅜ | 80 |
| N. Y. Central .. | 131⅝ | 132⅝ | Mich. Guarant'd. | 134 | 136 |
| Erie.......... | 105⅛ | 106⅜ | Illinois Cen..... | 117 | 117⅜ |
| Erie Preferred .. | 101⅜ | 102⅜ | Pittsburgh....... | 101⅝ | 107⅜ |
| Hudson......... | 122 | 122⅞ | Fort Wayne....... | 81⅜ | 82⅝ |
| Pacific Mail..... | 216 | 219 | Rock Island...... | 104⅜ | 106⅜ |
| Harlem.......... | 88⅜ | 88⅜ | Galena........... | 107⅛ | 108⅜ |
| Canton.......... | 31⅜ | 33⅜ | Reading.......... | 118⅜ | 119 |
| Treas. Cer., new. | 98⅜ | 98⅜ | Quicksilver .... | 63⅜ | 63⅜ |
| Toledo......... | 112⅜ | 116⅜ | Chicago and A.. | 83 | 84 |
| Northwest...... | 44¾ | 45⅜ | Mariposa......... | 37 | 36 |

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

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|---|---|---|---|
| New-York.......... | 120 | Ocean.......... | 94 |
| Manhattan.......... | 140 | American Exchange. | 107 |
| Mechanics'.......... | 112 | Hanover.......... | 101 |
| America.......... | 125 | Irving.......... | 98 |
| Greenwich.......... | 167 | Metropolitan.......... | 115 |
| Butchers & Drovers'. | 127 | Corn Exchange.......... | 107 |
| National.......... | 104½ | Continental.......... | 101 |
| Merchants' Exch..... | 99 | St. Nicholas.......... | 100 |
| Seventh Ward.......... | 135 | Commonwealth.......... | 100 |
| State of New-York.. | 101 | Imp. & Traders'.......... | 108 |
| Commerce.......... | 105½ | Park.......... | 135 |
| Mech'ics Bank Asso. | 91 | New-York Exchange. | 120 |
| Broadway.......... | 170 | | |

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

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|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Cen. 6s.......... | 104 | Chi. & N. W. S. F..... | 103½ |
| N.Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est. | 101 | Chi. & N. W. Ext....... | 94 |
| N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub...... | 101 | Chi. & N. W. Int....... | 93 |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s '64....... | 103½ | Chi. & N. W. firsts..... | 92½ |
| N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76...... | 115 | Chi. & N. W 2ds....... | 75 |
| Erie firsts, '68.......... | 111 | Tol. & Wab. 1sts....... | 101 |
| Erie thirds, '83.......... | 111 | Tol. & Wab. seconds.... | 86 |
| Erie fourths, '80.......... | 106 | Clev. & Tol. S. F....... | 113 |
| Buff., N.Y.&E. 1sts, '77. | 103½ | Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts.. | 107 |
| Hud. R. firsts, '69....... | 114 | Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds.. | 103½ |
| Har. seconds, '64....... | 100½ | Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds.. | 85½ |
| Michigan S. seconds.... | 104½ | Cleve. & Pitts. thirds.. | 103 |
| N. Ind. Goshen L., '68.. | 105 | Clev. & Pitts. 4ths..... | 85 |
| Illinois Cen., '75......... | 117 | Miss. & Mo. L. G....... | 58 |
| Al. & T. H. 2d pref..... | 90½ | Chic. & Alton Income.. | 90 |
| Al. & T. H. 2ds. Inc.... | 83 | | |

The receipts at the Treasury Office to-day for the popular Loan ran up to $1,374,137. The office also received another $1,000,000 in Legal Tender from the Department at Washington, and about $150,000 on deposit at 5 per cent. The deposit line of the Treasury is now gradually looking up, after having fallen below fifty millions. The Specie balance in the New-York office to-night stands nearly or quite $11,000,000.

The price of Gold is much the same as on Saturday night. The fluctuations of the day were not over ½@⅜ ₱ cent. Bills on London are 165@166 ₱ cent.

Monday's receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States were: Total receipts, $6,413,393 08, including for Customs, $286,000; payments, $5,611,736 10; balance, $20,993,672 72.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 14, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 37 bbls. Ashes, 5,392 bbls. Flour, 164 bbls. and 1,226 bags Corn Meal, 1,376 bushels Corn, 382 bushels Rye, 1,445 bushels Oats, 500 bushels Barley, 555 pkgs. Provisions, 485 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 160 bbls., including Pots at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Continues inactive at former prices; Java, at 39c.@40c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 32c.@35c.; Laguayra, 32½c.@34c.; Maracaibo, 32½c.@34½c.; St. Domingo, 29½c.@30½c. ₱ lb.

COTTON—Is in fair request at buoyant prices; Middlings, 81c.@82c. ₱ lb. Sales and resales, since our last, 1,500 bales.

FISH—Dry Cod are in request and are steady at from $6 50@$6 87½, chiefly at $6 62½@$6 75 ₱ cwt. Mackerel are selling in lots, including No. 1, at $14 25@$15 50; No. 2 at $8 75@$10 50; No. 3 at $5 75@$7 75. Pickled Salmon are quiet at $25 for No. 1 ₱ bbl. Pickled Herring are in limited request at $4 25@$6 25 for poor ₱ bbl. Smoked Herring are plenty and heavy at 36c.@40c. for Scaled, and 26c.@30c. for No. 1 ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been more active to-day—the inquiry having been mainly for shipping brands, especially of State, which have been purchased freely for export and on speculation at an advance of 5c.@10c. ₱ bbl. Trade brands have been rather quiet, but held very firmly. Sales, since our last, 19,250 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $5 95@$6 20; poor to choice extra State, at $6 30@$6 75, chiefly at $6 40@$6 50; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 55, chiefly at $7 45@$7 50 ₱ bbl.

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| Superfine State and Western | $5 95 | @$6 20 |
| Extra State | 6 30 | @ 6 75 |
| Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c. | 7 00 | @ 9 25 |
| Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds. | 7 40 | @ 7 55 |
| Extra Ohio, trade and family brands. | 7 60 | @ 9 25 |
| Extra Genesee | 6 75 | @ 9 25 |
| Poor to very choice extra Missouri | 7 50 | @11 50 |

Southern Flour is in moderate demand and rather firmer; sales since our last, 900 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$10 75 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour continues in moderate demand at buoyant prices. Sales 650 bbls. extra at $6 25@$9, the latter an extreme rate, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive at $5 75@$6 90 ₱ bbl. Sales 80 bbls. Corn Meal is in moderate request at $5 75 for Jersey, $5 90 for common State, and $6 10 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales, 350 bbls.

GRAIN—A lively export inquiry prevails to-day for desirable lots of Wheat, particularly for prime to choice Spring, and prices have generally advanced 1c. ₱ bushel. Sales since our last 194,000 bushels, including White Western, at $1 83; Amber Western at $1 60@$1 63; Red Western, poor to choice, at $1 52@$1 58; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay at $1 48@$1 50, chiefly at $1 50 for choice, which was most freely bought; Milwaukee Club at $1 44@$1 48½; Chicago Spring at $1 42@$1 47, the lower rate for very poor; White Genesee at $1 80, ₱ bushel. Corn is in fair demand, at steady prices. Sales were made of 96,000 bushels, at $1 23½@$1 24, for Mixed Western, in store; and $1 23 for unsound do., ₱ bushel. Rye is in demand and held at $1 35@$1 40 ₱ bushel. Sales 4,300 bushels Western at $1 35 ₱ bushel. Oats are in fair request, at buoyant prices. We quote Canada at 88c.@90c.; Western at 89c.@91c.; State at 89c.@91c.; Prince Edward Island 87c. ₱ bushel; sales 120,000 bushels, including 25,000 bushels Western, reported sold late on Saturday at 93c., in store. Barley is in demand, at $1 38@$1 53, as extremes, ₱ bushel; sales 7,300 bushels. Barley Malt is salable and firm, at $1 58@$1 65 ₱ bushel; sales 4,000 bushels.

HAY—North River Bale is in fair request, at $1 20@$1 40 ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in moderate demand at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ₱ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in limited request, including Spirits Turpentine at $2 90@$3, chiefly at $2 92½@$2 95 ₱ gallon; Resin, $32@$45 ₱ 280 lbs.; Tar, $11 50@$14 50 ₱ bbl.; City Pitch, $20@$25 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Continue in limited demand to-day at our quotations. We quote Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60@$1 62½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 87½@$1 95; Linseed, at $1 46@$1 50; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red at 78c.@80c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ₱ gallon; and $6 25@$6 50 and $4 37½@$4 50 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 31c.@32c.; Refined do. at 53c.@56c. free, and 45c.@47c. in bond, ₱ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum, 2,151 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in moderate demand, at about former rates. Sales have been made since our last of 2,800 bbls., at $18 37½@$18 50 for New Mess; $17@$17 25 for Old Mess; $17 50 for Prime Mess; $16 75 for thin Mess; $21 for Clear Mess; $13 75@$14 12½ for Sour Mess, and $12@$12 50 for Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in demand at 9½c.@11½c. for Hams, and 6¾c.@7½c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Sales, 135 pkgs. Bacon is in less request, at 9½c.@11½c., according to quality, ₱ lb. Sales 250 boxes. Dressed Hogs are in fair request at 7½c.@8c. ₱ lb. Lard is unchanged. Sales 2,850 tcs. and bbls. at 11½c.@12½c., and for January delivery at 12c. ₱ lb. Beef is in moderate request; sales 270 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ₱ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$28, the latter for choice City; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ₱ tierce; sales, 250 tierces; Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ₱ bbl.; sales, 50 bbls. Butter continues in demand at 20c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ₱ lb. Cheese is inquired for at 13c.@16c. ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Have been in limited demand to-day at previous prices. Sales since our last 180 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 13c.@14½c., and Cuba, at 11c.@13c.; also 250 boxes Havana, part at 13c.@13¾c. ₱ lb. Refined are in slack request at 13½c.@17c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 160,000 lbs., at 11¾c.@12¼c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 1,450 bbls., at 83c.@89c., closing at 85c.@88c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Engagements were rather heavier and rates firmer to-day. For Liverpool—4,500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d.@2s. ₱ bbl.; 42,000 bushels Wheat at 5½d.@6d. ₱ bushel; 650 pkgs. Provisions, at 15s.@17s. 6d. by sailing vessel, and 35s.@50s. by steamer, ₱ ton. For London 2,100 bbls. Flour at 2s. ₱ bbl.; 20,000 bushels Wheat at 5¾d.@6d. ₱ bushel. For Cork and orders, 16,000 bushels Wheat at 6s. ₱ quarter. For Rotterdam, 400 bbls. Flour at 2s. ₱ bbl.

### Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

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| Columbia | Dec. 15 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Scotia | Dec. 16 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| City of Cork | Dec. 17 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Virginia | Dec. 18 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Etna | Dec. 19 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Bremen | Dec. 19 | New-York | Southampton. |
| Canada | Dec. 23 | Boston | Liverpool. |
| Hecla | Dec. 23 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Hammonia | Dec. 26 | New-York | Southampton. |
| Australasian | Dec. 30 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Asia | Jan. 1 | Boston | Liverpool. |
| Germania | Jan. 9 | New-York | Southampton. |
| China | Jan. 13 | New-York | Liverpool. |
| Africa | Jan. 20 | Boston | Liverpool. |
| Bavaria | Jan. 23 | New-York | Southampton. |

FROM EUROPE.

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| Damascus | Nov. 26 | Liverpool | Portland. |
| Canada | Nov. 28 | Liverpool | Boston. |
| City of Cork | Nov. 28 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Hecla | Dec. 1 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Hammonia | Dec. 1 | Southampton | New-York. |
| City of Washingt'n | Dec. 2 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Hibernia | Dec. 4 | Liverpool | Boston. |
| Australasian | Dec. 5 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Edinburgh | Dec. 9 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Asia | Dec. 12 | Liverpool | Boston. |
| Germania | Dec. 15 | Southampton | New-York. |
| Adriatic | Dec. 18 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| China | Dec. 19 | Liverpool | New-York. |
| Africa | Dec. 26 | Liverpool | Boston. |
| Bavaria | Dec. 29 | Southampton | New-York. |
| Anglia | Jan. 1 | Liverpool | Boston. |

### For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

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| Yazoo | Dec. 16 | New-York | New-Orleans. |
| Corsica | Jan. 4 | New-York | Nassau. |

### For California.

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| | Dec. 14 | New-York | Aspinwall. |
| Illinois | Dec. 23 | New-York | Nicaragua. |

### European Mails.

The mails for the United Kingdom, France and St. Johns' by the *Columbia*, will close to-day at 2 P. M.

The mails for Europe by the *Scotia* will close on Wednesday at 8:30 A. M.

The mails for Europe *via* Portland by the *America* will close on Friday at 1:30 P. M.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent by the *Bremen* will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

The mails for Ireland by the *Etna* will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

### For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.

The mails for Havana by the *Eagle* will close on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The mails for New-Orleans by the *Yazoo* will close on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The mails for Havana by the *Columbia* will close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

The mails for New-Orleans by the *George Cromwell* will close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

### Departure of Domestic Mails.

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| North Mails close at | 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. |
| South Mails close at | 5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M. |
| Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad) | 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. |
| Eastern Mails at | 5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M. |

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

## FINANCIAL.

**FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.**
OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

The Government are now delivering the FIVE-TWENTY BONDS so rapidly that *we shall hereafter be prepared to fill orders without the delay heretofore experienced.*

We shall endeavor to keep a supply of all denominations on hand for *immediate delivery.*

We also buy and sell at market rates:

U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of '81.
U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made of favorable terms. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

**FISK & HATCH,**
BANKERS and DEALERS
In GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

**VERMILYE & CO.,**
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
Will continue to furnish
**U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,**
as long as issued by the Government, at par and interest.

To Banks and Bankers the usual Commission allowed.

We also buy and sell at market rates;

U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
U. S. COUPON BONDS, of 1881.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER CHECKS.

Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected on favorable terms. VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST., N. Y.

**DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,**
NO. 40 WALL-ST.,
**BANKERS AND BROKERS,**
DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND GOLD.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

**UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.**
DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and venditioni exponas to me issued, and directed by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidders, for cash, 109,000 of Indiana five per cent. State Stocks, the numbers of the certificates of which, and the respective amounts thereof, are as follows:

| No. of Cer. | Amount. | No. of Cer. | Amount. | No. of Cer. | Amount. |
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| 576 | $5,000 | 1050 | $2,000 | 1263 | $9,000 |
| 1288 | 4,000 | 1352 | 9,000 | 1353 | 1,000 |
| 1388 | 2,000 | 1493 | 3,000 | 1580 | 6,000 |
| 1676 | 4,000 | 1782 | 7,000 | 1836 | 6,000 |
| 1928 | 2,600 | 2139 | 4,000 | 107 | 11,000 |
| 294 | 3,000 | 320 | 3,000 | 603 | 6,000 |
| 816 | 7,000 | 897 | 8,000 | 1172 | 5,000 |
| 1220 | 5,000 | | | | |
| Total | | | | | $109,000 |

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree, will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued as in case of a regular transfer.

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

**LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON,**
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 19 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SPECIE AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Boards on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.

Interest allowed on deposits.

**CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA**
MINING STOCKS

The undersigned will buy and sell on commission, through their San Francisco House, all Stocks pertaining to the Pacific Coast. Orders promptly filled.

Quotations constantly received by telegraph, and furnished parties giving their address.

ROSS, DEMPSTER & CO.,
No. 24 Liberty-st., New-York.

**SIMONSON & BROWN**
offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.

No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

**BROWN BROTHERS & Co.,**
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

**EDWARD KING**
offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 130 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,** held at the Office this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, This Company has called upon its stockholders for such amounts as would make its capital equal to the amount fixed by its charter; and *whereas*, Some of the said stockholders have refused or neglected to pay the amount so called for, after notice; now, be it

*Resolved*, That this Company require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each and all of the stockholders, who have so neglected or refused, on or before the 21st of December inst.

*Resolved*, That new certificates for such numbers of shares of stock as the said stockholders may be entitled to, at fifty per cent. of the par value thereof, be issued in lieu of the original certificates required to be returned respectively.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in two newspapers of the City of New-York daily, commencing the 14th of December inst., until and including the 21st of December inst.

EUGENE PLUNKETT, President.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS** of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO.,
No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

**THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL** close on the 31st inst. preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

**THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY** will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BOODY, President.

**LOST—MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN** Indiana Railroad Company 7 ₱ cent. Second Mortgage Bonds, Nos. 1,640 and 2,788, for $1,000 each, dated Oct. 31, 1857, and redeemable Nov. 1, 1877, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable 1st May and November. Payment of same has been stopped and application made to the Company for the issue of duplicate Bonds. CAMMANN & CO.

OFFICE NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 63 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 4, 1863.

**AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF** this Company, Class No. 1, will be held at the office of the Company on the third WEDNESDAY of December instant. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. T. T. MERWIN, Secretary.

**$15,000 WANTED**—AT 6 PER CENT. ON property situated on Richmond Terrace, New-Brighton, being but half its cost or value. Bondsmen worth ten times the amount. Address L., Box No. 2,796 Post-office.

**STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,**
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 53 Exchange-place.

**"ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY."**—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by
McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

**WANTED.**—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to
WM. . MARSTON, No. Wall-st.

## FINANCIAL.

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.**
OFFICE OF
**A. H. ALMY,**
CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING,
NO. 7 NASSAU-ST.

ORDERS FOR THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

A COMMISSION OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PER CENT. ON THE
5-20 BONDS
WILL BE ALLOWED TO BANKS, BANKERS AND OTHERS.

**AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,**
Office of
**PARKE & BOWDOIN,**
No. 76 Wall-st., corner of Pearl-st.
**U. S. 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS**

In all denominations constantly on hand, and ready for immediate delivery, at PAR and interest. To Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at the Brokers' Board; Mercantile Paper and Loans negotiated.

**$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.**

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor October 31, 1863, entitled "An ordinance for the procurement of Substitutes for drafted soldiers for the armies of the Union, provided the same can be counted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's office, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November instant, and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively, and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive Bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1864, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 16, 1863.

**NOTICE.**

The Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the National Bank of five millions of dollars capital, having been solicited from various parts of the country to prolong the time for receiving said subscriptions, hereby give notice that the books will remain open up to and including the 17th inst., at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-street.

Five per centum of the amount of each subscription will be required to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the balance in installments as may be called for by the Directors, in accordance with the act of Congress, which requires at least thirty per centum to be paid in before the Bank commences business, and the remainder in installments of ten per centum every two succeeding months thereafter.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

PETER COOPER,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
FREEMAN CLARKE,
DAVID DOWS,
JOSEPH STUART,
HENRY W. T. MALI,
BENJAMIN H. HUTTON,
Commissioners

**OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.,**
NO. 51 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, held on the 12th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

CHRISTIAN E. DETMOLD, JAMES DAYTON,
JAMES HOY, HENRY L. GILBERT,
GEORGE OPDYKE, HENRY CLEWS,
HENRY DELAFIELD, THOMAS PATON,
GUSTAV KUTTER.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, held on the same day, C. E. DETMOLD, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Mr. FRANK P. WHITE appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

F. P. WHITE, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

**LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,**
BANKERS, AND UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

**STATE OF NEW-YORK BANK DEPARTMENT**—ALBANY, Nov. 14, 1863.—In pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the final distribution of the funds held by the Superintendent of the Banking Department belonging to the creditors of insolvent Banks and Bankers," passed April 10, 1850, notice is hereby given to the holders of the outstanding circulating notes issued to THE ISLAND CITY BANK, a banking association in New-York City, that said notes must be presented at this Department for payment, within six months from this date; and that any of such circulating notes which shall not be presented within the time thus specified will cease to be a charge or claim upon the funds of said Bank remaining in the hands of the Superintendent. The holders of said notes will receive their par value, on behalf of the Superintendent, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company in the City of New-York.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. 184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 485, 568, 580, 591, 658, 809, 902, 963, 980, 997, 1038, 1095, 1142, 1156, 1373, 1388, 1439, 1443, 1457, 1459; and that the same, together with the six months' accrued interest, will be paid in gold, on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the first day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.
Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

**$1,500 OR $2,000 WANTED**—ON SECOND mortgage, on good security, at 7 per cent., for one year or longer. No brokers need apply. Address MORTGAGE, Station F, Post-office, New-York.

**$30,000 TO LOAN.** NO COMMISSIONS. Apply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**WANTED** TO PURCHASE—Several first-class houses on Murray Hill; also, houses in any desirable location. Parties desiring to sell could not do better than by sending us descriptions of houses or property they may have for sale.

ALLEN & BROWN, No. 96 Broadway.
JONATHAN W. ALLEN,
JOSIAH W. BROWN.

**A NUMBER OF BROWN-STONE AND BRICK HOUSES** for sale, on 11th, 17th, 22d, 29th, 34th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 45th and 47th sts., near 4th, 5th and 6th avs., at prices from $10,000 to $40,000. Also, several fine brown-stone houses on Madison and 5th avs., some with stables; prices from $40,000 to $100,000.

S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st.

**ORANGE, N. J.**—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

**VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—The five-story brown-stone stores Nos. 104 and 106 Chambers-st., corner Church-st., being 50 feet on Chambers and 75 feet on Church-st. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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WALLACK'S—Rosedale; or, The Rifle Ball.

WINTER GARDEN—The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 485 Broadway)—Equestrian Performances.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE—Ladies Beware—Barber of Islington.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—Therese—Kate Kearney.

HOPE CHAPEL—Stereopticon.

GALLERIES—(No. 625 Broadway)—Artists' Fund Society.

CLINTON HALL—(Astor-place)—Readings.

NO. 548 BROADWAY—Oil Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Statuary.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### THE REBELLION.

Our correspondent from Portsmouth, Va., informs us of an important expedition, undertaken by Brig-Gen. **Wild**, commanding the negro brigade in Gen. **Butler's** Department. Starting out from the vicinity of Portsmouth on Saturday, the 5th inst., and marching in two columns by different routes, the brigade united at Hintonsville, N. C., whence an advance was made on Elizabeth City, which was occupied on the 10th without opposition, the rebels being taken by surprise. Artillery and cavalry, as well as a considerable naval force have left to co-operate with Gen. **Wild**, and Elizabeth City is likely to be made the base of important operations.

The serenity of affairs with the Army of the Potomac was very briefly disturbed on Sunday by the rebels, who, 700 strong, made an effort to destroy the bridge over Cedar Run, near Catlett's Station, and thus destroy the communication of Gen. **Meade** with Washington. They were not permitted to carry out their plan, as the guard drove them off after a short fight. Hereafter the line of railroad from the front to Alexandria will be guarded by both cavalry and infantry.

A dispatch from Chattanooga announces the capture of a rebel signal party of six officers and forty men, by a brigade of our cavalry which made an extended reconnoissance to Lafayette, Ga. An unconfirmed report from Knoxville stated that **Longstreet** had lost four thousand men and nearly all his cannon and trains in his retreat. Many veteran regiments were enlisting and receiving furloughs.

### CONGRESS.

In the Senate the election of Standing Committees was entered upon, resulting in much the same organization as the last Congress. The credentials of Mr. B. **Gratz Brown**, of Missouri, were presented, when that gentleman was qualified and took his seat. Mr. **Morgan** presented resolutions commendatory of Major-Gen. **Meade** and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac for their part against the rebels in the campaign which resulted in our victory at Gettysburgh. Mr. **Wilson** presented similar resolutions respecting Major-Gen. **Banks** and his command for their services at Port Hudson. Both matters were referred to the appropriate Committee. Mr. **Lane**, of Indiana, gave notice of a bill to amend the Enrollment Act by striking out the $300 commutation clause and to increase the pay of the soldiers. Mr. **Hale**, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to more effectually repress the rebellion by prohibiting Slavery. Various other matters were considered and the Senate adjourned.

In the House the Standing Committees were announced by Speaker **Colfax**; they have been selected with great care, and will be acknowledged as ably distributed. **Stevens**, of Pennsylvania, is Chairman of Ways and Means; **Washburne**, of Illinois, of Commerce; **Schenck**, of Ohio, on Military Affairs; **Winter Davis**, of Foreign Affairs; **Ashley**, of Ohio, on Territories; **Rice**, of Massachusetts, on Naval Affairs; **Wilson**, of Iowa, on Judiciary; **Julian**, of Indiana, on Public Lands; **Dawes**, of Massachusetts, on Elections, &c. Considerable business was done in the matter of introducing bills and resolutions. A resolution was introduced by **Fernando Wood**, (Peace Dem.) of New-York, providing for the appointment of Commissioners to Richmond, with a view of presenting peace propositions to the rebel Government. It was incontinently tabled by a vote of 98 to 59. The Reciprocity Treaty again came up. Mr. **Morrill's** resolution abrogating the treaty by giving notice of its discontinuance was sent to the Committee on Commerce. Many bills were introduced;—to revive the grade of Lieutenant General; to carry out the Emancipation Act; to prohibit Slavery, &c., &c. Mr **Cox** introduced a resolution calling for **McClellan's** report, which was laid over.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday laid over, under the rule, a resolution by Mr. **Ryers**, to donate $250 to **John Brown**, Assistant Foreman of Hose Company No. 30, for his heroic action in rescuing two children from a burning building recently. A resolution, by Mr. **Long**, was adopted, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to appoint a counselor-at-law and a clerk to assist him, to make a complete digest of the laws and ordinances relating to the City Government, with notes of all decisions of the Courts, and the Corporation Counsel and the Mayor to fix the compensation of the compilers, and publish an edition of 1,000 copies of the compilation. The Board also adopted a resolution, by Mr. **Farley**, directing the Harlem Railroad Company to extend their tracks over Fourth-avenue to Forty-second-street, and to run the cars to that point without extra charge, and also permitting them to run double tracks through Thirty-fourth-street to the East River, or through Thirty-second-street, Lexington-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street to the river. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The Board of Councilmen adopted a resolution requesting His Honor the Mayor to issue directions to have the fire alarm bells rung at the hour of 12 M., and 9 o'clock P. M., during the week, and at 9 o'clock A. M. on Sundays. The Board adjourned to Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

The City Canvassers concluded their labors yesterday. Votes given for **John M. Cornell**, to fill a vacancy in the School Board in the Eleventh Ward were counted as "scattering," by a vote of 12 to 1, for the reason that no vacancy exists in that Board of School Officers. The declaration of results was read and ordered to be published in the **Times** and some other papers, and then the Board adjourned *sine die*.

The Stock Market was firmer yesterday. The Western Railways generally higher by 1@2 ℘ cent. and Erie 1 ℘ cent up. The demand for the Popular Loan was $1,373,000. Money easy at 7 ℘ cent. Gold 150½; Bills on London 165@166 ℘ cent.

An active export inquiry prevailed for Flour and Wheat yesterday, at advanced prices. Corn was in fair request, at steady rates. Oats were more sought after. Provisions were moderately dealt in, at previous quotations. Cotton, Tallow and Whisky were in fair demand. Groceries were inactive. The freight market was firmer.

There were about 3,000 cattle on sale at Forty-fourth-street yesterday, and as 1,000 more were kept back from a smash-up on the Harlem road and lack of transportation on the Hudson River road, butchers were offish about buying. The majority of the cattle were good fat steers, some of them superior to anything offered for sale during several months past. A few of the best were sold at 12c.@12½c. ℘ ℔ for the meat, though good cattle generally brought 10c.@11c., or about last week's prices. If the delayed droves reach here in season for to-day's sales prices will probably decline, and the market close heavily. Sheep are very slow of sale and lower.

## The New Peace Movement.

**Jeff. Davis** closes his Message with a tirade against the people of the North for "refusing to listen to proposals for *the only peace possible*—a peace which should recognize the impassable gulf which divides us, and leave the two peoples *separately* to recover from the injuries inflicted on both by the causeless war now waged against us." **Fernando Wood** loses no time to show his readiness for peace overtures. He presented a resolution, yesterday, to send Commissioners to Richmond, to negotiate with the authorities for the termination of this "bloody, destructive and inhuman war," and the restoration of the Union under the Constitution. No less than *fifty-nine* of the Opposition members of the House voted to entertain that proposition.

Now, we have no wish to cast suspicion upon these men as traitors in spirit. But they propose to treat for peace with a traitor who has just proclaimed to the world that "no peace is possible but in separation." They cannot believe **Jeff. Davis** used this language capriciously, and that he will be ready to fly from it to-morrow. Whatever else may be thought of him, no intelligent man thinks that he is not in dead earnest. Traitor as he is, he wears no disguise. He says what he means, and holds to what he says. This trait of the man is notorious; and **Fernando Wood**, with his knowledge of men, just as well understands it, as he understands his own habitual duplicity. The peace which **Jeff. Davis** has just declared to be the only possible peace, involves disunion. When **Fernando Wood** undertakes to secure negotiations with **Jeff. Davis** for peace, immediately after such a declaration, it is almost impossible to avoid the conclusion that he does it for the furtherance of a disunion peace, and not, as he professes, for the restoration of the Union. And it is impossible to forget that those who voted with him have always protested that the adoption, by our Government, of certain policies against Slavery would hopelessly alienate the South. These policies have been adopted. If those men are to be taken at their word, they already believe in their hearts, with **Jeff. Davis**, that there is "an impassable gulf between the two peoples," and are prepared to negotiate with him across that gulf for a disunion peace, in spite of what their resolution says for a Union peace. Their action falsifies either their past or their present language; and as they have just been told by **Jeff. Davis** himself that a Union peace is impossible, it would seem not uncharitable to conclude that the "buncombe" lies in their present language and not their other.

The real substance of the resolution is the appointment of Commissioners to negotiate. All the rest is but "leather and prunella." The special point to be gained is the opening of *civil* communication with armed traitors. Hitherto not a word of that kind has been allowed, for the simple reason that we do not, and cannot, recognize the rebel authorities to have any civil *status*. The Government that negotiates with treason, except on military ground, puts itself on a level with treason, and in the very act abdicates its own sovereignty. It matters not what the pretext is, the effect is suicidal. If Queen **Victoria** or the Emperor **Napoleon** should send Commissioners to Richmond to negotiate for anything, no matter what, we should treat it as a national wrong. Why? Because it would be a recognition of a Confederate civil power. If such recognition would compromise the neutral relations of foreign Powers, how much more would it vitiate our own rightful authority. To send persons to negotiate with **Jeff. Davis** would only be to estop us from complaining of a similar act by other nations. Is that really the perpose of **Fernando Wood** and his coadjutors in this movement? Do they mean to insert thus indirectly the entering wedge which finally is to cleave the Union? In the face of the absolute moral certainty that the negotiation for the Union could not succeed, for what earthly object can they want the negotiation except to turn it in the end against the Union?

The people have already spoken in thunder tones against all these peace machinations. These men are but entailing upon themselves everlasting dishonor by holding to projects about which there is such an odor of treason.

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**The Rebel Finances.**—We invite especial attention to the report of Mr. **Memminger**, the rebel Secretary of the Treasury, an extended synopsis of which we give this morning. In its statements and developments concerning the condition of the Confederacy, it is a far more important document than the Message of **Jeff. Davis** himself. It is more despondent, more gloomy, and far more significant and positive in its assertions. The South is admitted to be bankrupt, the currency is worth nothing, and the amount is rapidly becoming uncontrollable; there are no values to anything; the Government must repudiate all its contracts, and beg its creditors to accept "a new way to pay old debts." This failing, "*the country must succumb*." Read what Mr. **Memminger** himself says:

> "The continuance of the notes as a circulating medium to their present extent involves the ruin of public and private credit, and will deprive the Government of the means of defending the lives and property of its citizens. If the currency remains in the present expanded state, no measure of relief can be made effectual. Prices must advance, and the means of the Government to pay these prices must daily lose efficiency. *Taxes become fruitless, by reason of the depreciation of the money. The army can neither be paid, clothed nor fed; arms and munitions of war can no longer be supplied; the officers of the Government cannot be supported*; AND THE COUNTRY MUST SUCCUMB."

## The Proposition Before Congress to Revive the Grade of Lieutenant-General in the Army.

The proposition now before Congress to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General in the army, refers to the specific application of that title in recognition of preëminent services rendered to the country in the field. For this reason it was conferred upon the two illustrious officers—and the only two officers, who, thus far in our history, have been honored with it—**Washington** and **Winfield Scott**. The suggestion which Gen. **Halleck** makes in his report, that two new grades be established in the army—those of "General" and "Lieutenant-General"—is quite another thing. In the latter case, the Lieutenant-General is to be simply the commander of an army corps—as the Major-General or Brigadier-General would be the commander respectively of a division or of a brigade—while the highest rank, that of General, is to be used to designate the commanders of armies.

The proposition of Hon. E. B. **Washburne** for the revival of the honorary grade of Lieutenant-General, which has been embodied in a bill that was yesterday brought before Congress, and is now in the hands of the Military Committee of the House, differs, as we have said, from this. It provides for the recognition by the nation of exceptional and extraordinary services. It contemplates the signalizing, by title, of such officer of our army as shall, by his deeds, "stand proudly eminent among his peers. If there be upon our roll of distinguished Generals one whose labors and successes have been preëminent over those of all others—if there be one whose actions have shown military genius, who has conducted campaigns not only gigantic in themselves, but surrounded with gigantic and unparalleled difficulties, all of which he boldly confronted and skillfully overcame—if there be one who has not only blazed forth as the victorious leader in a single battle, but who has enjoyed a long and dazzling career of success—who, in this way, has contributed beyond all others to the discomfiture of the nation's enemies and the rebuilding of the National Union—if there be one whose character, as well as his services, is such as to command the love of his country and the respect of the world—to him the Republic should show its gratitude, and upon him it should confer an honor as exceptional as his services and merits.

And here we may say that we suppose the proposition for the revival of the grade of Lieutenant-General looks to its being conferred upon the soldier who is at once the hero of the Mississippi River, the hero of the Tennessee Valley, and the hero of the Cumberland Mountains—Maj.-Gen. U. S. **Grant**. For, this is the name which instinctively leaps to the mouth of every man in the country, as by all odds the greatest soldier of the present war,—while he is also forcing the world's acknowledgment of his rank among the foremost soldiers in history. The nation has not come to this conclusion suddenly—so the opinion is not likely to be incontinently reversed. It has not come to it without sufficient reason—so it has a very broad and firm basis. It has not come to the conclusion without its having been stiffly and persistently contested—for every base charge that malignity could invent, has been made against Gen. **Grant**. It is not this people alone that hold the opinion—for the same thing has been acknowledged, again and again, by the best military heads among the rebels, and is confessed by military critics in England, Germany and France, who have watched the careers of our various Generals with a closeness and an intelligence hardly equaled by those in this country who have greater facilities.

And the widespread conviction is not to be wondered at when we recall the stupendous achievements which have been accomplished successively by Gen. **Grant**. From the day—twenty-seven months since—when, with far-seeing sagacity and two regiments of infantry, he took possession of Paducah, the key of the Tennessee Valley, down to his first great success at Fort Donelson—which was the first great success of the Union arms in this war;—from that campaign down to the campaign on the Tennessee River, that culminated in the battle of Shiloh—which battle, before **Buel's** arrival, did *not* result in **Grant's** defeat, and would not have resulted in his defeat had **Buel** never arrived;—from the campaign on the Tennessee down to the inauspicious commencement but triumphant culmination of the Mississippi campaign in the reduction of Vicksburgh—from the ending of the unparalelled operations on the Father of Waters, to the opening and glorious termination of the recent campaign in the mountains of Northern Georgia,—each and every act of Gen. **Grant's** military career has exhibited grandeur of conception, masterly power of execution, and a mind endowed and equipped with all soldierly qualities and forces. Only his two last campaigns came under review in Gen. **Halleck's** official report of the military operations of the present year; and, whatever may be thought of Gen. **Halleck's** ability as a practical soldier, his astuteness as a military critic and his acquirements as a military scholar, are unquestionable; and, therefore, his opinions are of value. Of Gen. **Grant's** Vicksburgh campaign he says:

> "When we consider the character of the country in which this army operated, the formidable obstacles to be overcome, the number of forces and the strength of the enemy's works, we cannot fail to admire the courage and endurance of the troops, and the skill and daring of their commander. *No more brilliant exploit can be found in military history.*"

Of **Grant's** late campaign against **Bragg** near Chattanooga, **Halleck** says:

> "Considering the strength of the rebel position, and the difficulty of storming his intrenchments, *the battle of Chattanooga must be considered the most remarkable in history.* Not only did the officers and men exhibit great skill and daring in their operations on the field, but the highest praise is due to the Commanding-General for his admirable dispositions for dislodging the enemy from a position apparently impregnable. Moreover, by turning his right flank, and throwing him back upon Ringgold and Dalton, **Sherman's** forces were interposed between **Bragg** and **Longstreet**, so as to prevent any possibility of their forming a junction."

**Halleck** thus confesses that Gen. **Grant's** two campaigns of the current year of 1863 must be considered the most remarkable exploits that can be found in military annals. And it is certain that in each of them, beside their general features, there were special acts that can only be characterized as the very audacities of genius, such as his cutting loose from his base in the advance upon Vicksburgh, and his mode of conducting the attack upon the stronghold of Lookout Mountain—acts which, though utterly opposed to the pedantic rules of small strategists and of schools, yet prove the loftiness of their inspiration by the splendor of their success.

We took occasion, on the receipt of the recent news of the rout of **Bragg's** army, to note the fact that Gen. **Grant** was the only one of our officers whose campaigns had a *logical termination*—that is to say, that they each ended in the destruction of the opposing army, or putting it *hors du combat*. Thus logically terminated the campaign whose crowning act was the battle of Fort Donelson, where 20,000 rebels were put *hors du combat*, and 20,000 stand of arms were captured. Thus logically terminated the campaign whose crowning act was the reduction of Vicksburgh, and in which, including the battles preceding the surrender, 50,000 rebels were put *hors du combat*, and 60,000 stand of arms were captured. Thus, also, it would seem, logically terminated the late campaign in Northern Georgia—for at Chattanooga 7,000 rebels were captured, as many more were killed and wounded, and the rest of **Bragg's** army were sent flying in such route and dismay that only the obstacles of nature saved them from the sword of the conqueror. It is not invidious to say—for it is a fact known to every man in the country, that while these three campaigns of Gen. **Grant** terminated thus, we have not in our service another officer of any rank who has conducted a single campaign that has had what we may not improperly designate as a logical termination.

Gen. **Grant** has thus won what we could wish other Generals had won or might yet win. He has won by his sword and brain a place among the soldiers of the world, and among the patriot-heroes of America, to whose deathless glory no military titles can add a single ray; but which it would be an honorable and a grateful thing for his country to recognize by putting upon it its seal.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

### OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Monday, Dec. 14.

#### THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

**Lee's** cavalry endeavored on Sunday to cut **Meade's** communications with Washington by destroying the bridge across Cedar Creek, near Catlett's Station. About 700 made a dash at the guard posted at the bridge, but were driven off after a short fight.

The line of railroad from the front to Alexandria will be protected by both cavalry and infantry hereafter.

#### REMOVAL OF GEN. SCHOFIELD.

The President has yielded to a demand made upon him by the Loyal League representatives. Gen. **Schofield** has been removed from his command in Missouri, and ordered to report to Washington.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

**Schuyler Colfax's** organization of the Committees of the House is considered to be as liberal to his adversaries as it has been conscientiously anxious for the public good. The Military Committee contains two Major-Generals and three Brigadier-Generals, and the Ways and Means is composed of the most experienced financiers and business men in the House

#### OVERTURES OF PEACE.

Letters have been received here from prominent Conservative members of the rebel Congress, from North Carolina, asking unofficially, upon what terms the Southern States would be permitted to return to the Union.

#### POLITICAL BRIGADIERS TO BE SUPPRESSED.

The inundation of the army with political Brigadier-Generals has received such earnest protest from **Grant** and **Hooker**, that it is not only very certain that the flood will be stayed in the future, but that Congress will correct many of the errors of the past in this unfortunate regard.

#### SUSPECTED OFFICIALS RELIEVED.

The Clerk of the Senate Military Committee, the House Librarian, and several other minor officials at the Capital, who have been suspected of sympathy with the Secessionists, were to-day relieved, and their places filled with true loyalists.

#### SCRAMBLING FOR HONORS.

The vote of thanks proposed in the House to Gen. **Grant**, has of course stirred up the friends of all other Generals. Already the names of **Banks**, **Hooker**, **Meade**, **Berry** and **Howard** have been mentioned, and will be added by amendment to the resolution under consideration.

#### INCREASED PAY TO SOLDIERS.

Important bills before the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs increase the pay of soldiers and non-commissioned officers from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and authorize the Secretary of War to give large bounties and premiums to reenlisted and other soldiers.

#### A LONG ADJOURNMENT.

Congress will probably adjourn from Friday next, to the 6th of January.

#### A RECTIFICATION FROM ADMIRAL WILKES.

Admiral **Wilkes** feels very much aggrieved at the censure cast upon him by the Secretary of the Navy, in which it is averred that by his detention of the *Vanderbilt* in the West Indies, the capture of the *Alabama* was prevented. He is preparing a letter to Secretary **Welles** which will completely vindicate himself from all blame in the matter, and show that the responsibility of the failure lies with the Navy Department.

#### REPENTANT DESERTERS.

It has recently come to the knowledge of the Government that there are along the frontier of the Canadas upward of 10,000 deserters, most of them in a suffering condition, and anxious to return to the United States and join their regiments. It is probable that a proclamation will shortly be issued by the President, offering a pardon to all who will return to their regiments within thirty days. The Government has assurance that such an amnesty will gladly be accepted by deserters.

#### SENATOR BAYARD.

Senator **Bayard**, of Delaware, has not yet taken the oath of allegiance prescribed since the breaking out of the rebellion, and it is rumored that the Senate will insist on his subscribing to the oath, or expel him.

#### THE VICTIMS OF THE WEEHAWKEN.

The Navy Department has received the following list of the lost on the *Weehawken*:

*Officers*—H. W. Meriam, Third Assistant Engineer; Augustus Mitchell, do.; G. A. McGowen, Acting do.; Charles Spongberg, do.

*Men*—Thomas Piper, John Buckley, John Carpenter, C. F. Davis, C. H. Wilson, C. Anderson, Ralph Anderson, Edward Mullen, James Duman, Robert Nugent, W. G. Pike, Henry Lenmmer, Thomas Danlow, James Scollins, John Kerrigan, Joseph Crogan, John Williams, Wm. H. Williamson, John Rutledge, Edward Gayhan, Michael Clines, Thos. Mec, Thos. Donovan, George Leighton, Thos. Stother, Stephen C. Newman, and one name unknown.

#### CAPITAL OFFENDERS REPRIEVED.

Maj.-Gen. **Butler**, in obedience to orders of the President, has granted a reprieve to all persons in his department under sentence of death until further orders.

#### THE PAY OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

The following is a draft of Mr. **Lovejoy's** bill introduced in the House to-day:

*Whereas*, The Declaration of Independence declares all men created equal, and endowed by their Creator with the inalienable right to life, liberty and the fruits of an honest toil, and

*Whereas*, The Government of the United States was instituted to secure this right; and,

*Whereas*, The Constitution of the United States declares that no person shall be deprived of liberty without due process of law, and also declares—article 6, clause 2d—as follows; "This Constitution, and the laws of the United States made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution and laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding;" and,

*Whereas*, It has been demonstrated by the rebellion that Slavery is absolutely incompatible with the Union, peace and general welfare for which Congress are to provide; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c.*:

**Section 1.** Releases all slaves in all of the States and Territories of the United States, and clothes them with the immunities of free citizens.

**Sec. 2.** Makes their reinslavement a crime and punishable by fine and imprisonment.

## FINANCES OF THE REBELLION.

### Report of Secretary Memminger of the Rebel Treasury.

### The Confederacy Bankrupt and Pleading with its Creditors.

### A New Loan the Only Hope of Relief.

### If this Fails "the Country Must Succumb."

The Finances of the so-called Confederacy are a subject of intense interest among the rebels themselves, and of curious interest to the loyal public. A full exposition of the working of the rebel money-making machine is given in the report of Secretary **Memminger**, of the rebel Treasury Department, which was laid before their Congress last week. As the pressure of public documents upon our columns has been so great lately, we can only furnish a brief synopsis of this plan for raising the ways and means of the rebellion.

The receipts into the rebel Treasury from all sources from January 1 to Sept. 30, 1863, were, in round numbers, $600,000,000, of which $400,000,000 was raised by issuing *treasury notes*, $175,000,000 from loans of various kinds, principally bearing *eight* per cent. interest; *four millions* have been raised by a *war tax*; the robbing of Union men (*sequestration* the Secretary styles it) has yielded nearly $2,060,000; *customs* a short million; export duty on cotton *eight thousand dollars*; while the aggregated genius of the Confederacy has yielded a *patent fund* of ten thousand dollars. The expenditures have reached within $17,000,000 of the receipts, and $375,000,000 have been spent for the war. The entire debt of the Confederacy in round numbers, is *one thousand millions* of which *eight hundred millions* are treasury notes, and seven hundred millions of these notes are in circulation.

The Secretary says that the amount needed to carry on the Confederacy to the 30th of June, 1864, is $475,000,000; beside the amount of the undrawn appropriations of the last Congress, which reaches $476,000,000. And if the estimates are extended so as to include the entire year of 1864, the amount will reach *fourteen hundred and twenty-seven millions* of dollars, "which," says the hopeful Secretary, "*Congress is formally called upon to provide.*" And so, if the legs of the Confederacy last so long, it will have at the end of the year 1864, the respectable debt of *twenty-five hundred millions*.

Mr. **Memminger** then pertinently remarks that this is the "distinct and tangible form of the problem we are now required to solve." "The currency has by this time *attained dimensions five times its proper size*." "If these estimates are to be supplied *by new issues of currency*, prices must again increase, and *large additions must be made to the figures which represent both currency and estimates.*" The question is therefore put in brief before the rebel Congress—reduce the existing currency, and provide a supply of means "*from some other source other than Treasury notes.*"

How is this to be done? Mr. **Memminger** argues that the reduction of the currency will reduce prices in a proportionate ratio, and, therefore, if the currency be reduced by the sum of $500,000,000, as he proposes, the Government will have just that much less to provide for, in consequence of the depreciation in prices. The Secretary might carry the proposition a little further, and wipe out the whole amount, and then the Confederacy would, on this principle, *get its supplies for nothing*, prices would be so cheap. It is proposed to reduce the currency from $700,000,000 to $200,000,000. But this reduction must be prompt and certain, "for the support of the Government requires *continued supplies*, and any delay in the action on measures to relieve the currency, *aggravates all the difficulties.*" "Thus," says Mr. **Memminger**, "are we fairly confronted with the three difficulties to be surmounted." The difficulties are stated thus: The currency must be reduced; the supplies must be raised; and the measures to attain these ends must be prompt and certain.

We quote further:

> "In the present expanded state of the currency, it *would not be expedient to reduce the circulation to its proper normal standard*. In order to effect the results demanded by the public interests, the contraction must, of necessity, be great and sudden. But it is presumed that a reduction of the entire volume to $200,000,000 will be sufficient. The excess of currency over this proposed standard is now about $500,000,000. Thus we have before us a demand for $900,000,000 in the course of the ensuing year. In the present state of the country, *it is manifestly impossible to raise this large sum by taxes alone*, and we are, therefore, compelled to resort to the only other resource presented by experience, namely: a loan."

Since the war begun the Confederacy has raised by loans $300,000,000. This is large for purely an agricultural country, says Mr. M., and then he gives utterance to the following suggestive remarks, in which will be found an admission that in making war the rebels counted without their host, as well as a preliminary excuse in view of their probable failure:

> "At the commencement of the war *no one foresaw the extent to which it would be carried*. It was not expected that we would be called upon to check the advance of half a million of men, *supported by the whole outer world*, while we were shut in to our own soil and resources. *Our products were thought essential to the rest of mankind, and it was believed that they would come and buy them.*"

The Confederacy expected to pay the interest on its debt in specie; the sale of their products to the "outer world" was expected to "cause the specie to flow in upon them. Unfortunately the blockade was accepted by neutral Powers," and the specie didn't flow; the slim rebel supply was soon exhausted; interest on their bonds had to be paid in paper; "paper money thus rested on other paper, and it has accumulated, and acted and reacted," until the whole thing is just about gone up.

"The obvious mode of recovery is," remarks the Secretary, "to restore the specie foundation." This thing has already been tried by the rebel Congress with miserable success—first, at the last session, by the issue of cotton-interest bonds; this *promised* well, but *after the fall of Vicksburgh*, the Secretary says their credit in Europe was not so good. Then it was proposed that the several States should guarantee (indorse) the Confederate bonds; but some of the States didn't have much faith in the solvency of the maker of the paper, and that failed; then it was proposed to tax the people; the first tax was laid in August, 1861, but was not collected until 1862; "yet so little were the people prepared to respond, that the tax was actually collected from them in only three States. In the rest the States themselves advanced the amounts due by their citizens, *and aggravated existing evils by issues of their own notes and bonds.*" Consequently there was no resource left, but to issue treasury notes—and treasury notes were issued. Another and larger tax was laid by the last Congress, but the great appreciation of prices has caused that to be totally inadequate. "*a further issue of treasury notes is, indeed, a necessity*, until other measures can be adopted."

Now Mr. **Memminger** proposes to try loans again; but in order to negotiate them, "we must make the interest payable in specie or its equivalent." How to get the specie? "Levy a tax payable *in coin*," says Mr. M. A loan of $500,000,000 would require only $30,000,000 in specie to pay the interest, and this "would obviously be in the power of the Government to collect." But this will not permanently reduce the currency. In time it would again become redundant. "A guarantee must be given, therefore, that the two hundred million left in circulation shall not be increased."

How to raise the supplies so as not to increase the currency? Organize a loan of one thousand millions payable in twenty years, interest payable in coin, at six per cent., which would require sixty millions; then levy a tax of five per cent. upon the ad valorem value of all the property in the Confederacy, which, *deducting that in the hands of the enemy*, would amount to three thousand millions, yielding one hundred and fifty millions, less 20 per cent, for losses, evasions, expenses, &c., would leave one hundred and twenty millions, half of this to be paid in specie or the interest coupon of this loan, the other half in Treasury notes. This loan would find all the currency afloat, and leave three hundred millions for supplies.

"By making further additions to the tax," says the Secretary, "the loan can be increased from time to time so as to consolidate the whole public debt; or, as the war continues, to obtain further supplies for carrying it on. By these means the credit of the Government will be firmly established, confidence will be restored, and the embarrassments which now oppress us will be removed."

This sanguine financier then elaborates his scheme at length—prefacing it, however, by an adjuration to the rebel Congress to *do quickly* whatever it means to do, for evidently the time is short ere he expects a final collapse. One of the features of the scheme is that *all* the present Treasury notes in circulation shall be cancelled, and the proposed $200,000,000 that remain in circulation shall be of a new issue. Another and more important feature is the *compulsory* funding of all the Treasury notes in this loan by April 1, 1864, (in the States west of the Mississippi July 1, 1864,) "or, in default thereof, the notes so brought in shall cease to be current or receivable at the Treasury for dues, but shall remain as evidences of debt, *payable by the Confederate States according to their tenor*."

Their tenor is "six months after the ratification of peace between the Confederate States and the United States."

The question of raising the required amount of the tax in coin, (sixty millions,) is very easily solved by Mr. **Memminger**. He proposes that the interest coupons of the loan shall be equivalent to specie; that half the tax may be paid in these coupons; that to pay half the tax in coupons *will require all of them*, so in fact there will be no need of the real hard coin after all,—the interest will be paid, and the tax will be collected, all in a sort of convenient, reciprocal, labor-saving way, as simple as single-entry book-keeping. Whether or no this is causing "paper to rest on paper," as previously stated by Mr. **Memminger**, and, as a consequence, "an increased redundancy in the currency," it would not seem very hard to determine. This is the rebel's philosophy:

> The requirement to pay one-half the tax in coin or in the coupons of the consolidated loan will create in every taxpayer a desire to possess these bonds. Just in proportion to the extent of his property will he have occasion for the bonds, and a universal demand for them will be created by making the tax universal.
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> *If* speculation or other causes should create a rise in the value of the coupons equal to 25 per cent., then the tax may be paid exclusively in Treasury notes. The five per cent tax is not to be laid before July 1, 1864, but in order to induce the rebel public to promptly invest in the loan, it is proposed to exempt the loan from tax for one year from the 1st of January, 1864.

Mr. **Memminger** then argues upon the constitutionality of the ad valorem tax upon lands and slaves, there being a clause in the rebel Constitution which provides that "no direct or capitation tax shall be laid unless in conformity with an enumeration which, by previous clause, is directed to be actually made within three years prevents the imposition of any tax upon lands and negroes until that enumeration shall be made."

Now, the lands and negroes constitute three-fourths of the values; if you can't tax them there is nothing else to tax. A more consistent interpretation of this clause is, "that if, by presence of the enemy, an enumeration became impossible, then the tax must be laid by the other rule of uniformity declared by the Constitution, which becomes subject to a limitation as soon as the power to make an enumeration can be had."

The advantages of this scheme are then set forth at length, and the necessity for its immediate adoption painted in the strongest colors. Even thus: "*Unfortunately the consequences of failure are so perilous to the public welfare that nothing can be left at risk.*"

The scheme proposed slaughters the present rebel currency indiscriminately. The Treasury notes, now in circulation, have a provision which states that they are receivable for public dues. This scheme ignores that entirely. They can be used for nothing but investment in this loan, and, after the 1st of April next, not for that. Mr. **Memminger** gets over that trouble by asserting, in substance, that the Confederacy is bankrupt; that this proposition is the best it can offer; that if it offered to redeem its notes in gold, no one would be justified in holding beyond the advertised time; and in the worst possible view, it is only an offer by a debtor to pay down his debt in the best securities he has, or to postpone the actual payment until better times; and such an offer has never been deemed inconsistent with justice or honesty."

Mr. **Memminger** then gives at length his reasons why the proposition should at once be adopted, "unless the action proposed, or something similar to it be immediately taken, the value of the notes will be extinguished."

He says "the Government finds itself unable to comply with the letter of its engagement. It endeavors, then, to comply with its spirit. It tenders the creditor payment of its debt before it is due in a security of greater value. It gives him time to accept the payment, and, if he should prefer to retain the obligation, it allows the alternative upon the simple condition that he shall forego the privilege of demanding honest debtor in distress is bound to do, it recognises payment until after the war. It does exactly what an its debt, offers the best security for payment in its power, and asks for time. This, in plain terms, is the proposal of the Government; and, if it were the case of an individual, his creditors would meet, and, as a body, would accept his offer."

Unless relief is afforded by the prompt adoption of this plan, the consequences are thus depicted in the Secretary's own language:

> "The continuance of the notes as a circulating medium to their present extent involves the ruin of public and private credit, and will deprive the Government of the means of defending the lives and property of its citizens. If the currency remains in its present expanded state, no measure of relief can be made effectual. Prices must advance, and the means of the Government to pay these prices must daily lose efficiency. *Taxes becomes fruitless, by reason of the depreciation of the money. The army can neither be paid, clothed nor fed; arms and munitions of war can no longer be supplied; the officers of the Government cannot be supported*, AND THE COUNTRY MUST SUCCUMB."

## FROM GEN. BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

### Expedition of Gen. Wild into North Carolina—Occupation of Elizabeth City by Colored Troops.

*From Our Own Correspondent.*

In Camp, near Portsmouth, Va.,
Friday, Dec. 11, 1863.

Brig.-Gen. **Wild**, commanding the colored troops in this department, has undertaken a most important expedition. His brigade left this vicinity on Saturday last, in two columns, one taking the route through Princess Anne County, via Kempsville and Great Bridge, the other following the tow-path of the Dismal Swamp Canal—now for some months outside our lines. The columns united at Hintonsville, N. C., whence an advance was made on Elizabeth City, which was occupied yesterday without opposition. The rebel inhabitants were taken completely by surprise at the sudden advent of Gen. **Wild's** dusky braves in their streets. Elizabeth City will be made the base of important operations.

A detachment of fifty-five men from the First United States colored regiment has just returned, bringing in twenty wagon loads of contrabands that had sought the protection of Gen. **Wild** on the road. Artillery and cavalry from Gen. **Getty's** division, as well as a considerable naval force, have left to cooperate with Gen. **Wild**. I shall start in a few hours for Elizabeth City, and will write again soon.

## NEWS FROM CHATTANOOGA.

### Longstreet Reported Badly Used Up in His Retreat—Capture of a Signal Party by Our Cavalry.

Chattanooga, Monday, Dec. 14.

Col. **Watkins**, commanding the Kentucky brigade, returned to-day from a cavalry reconnoissance as far as Lafayette. He captured a rebel signal station, and six officers and forty privates. The balance of the large force of rebels fled.

The Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania regiment has been ordered home on furlough, having reënlisted as veteran volunteers. Numbers of veteran regiments and batteries are preparing to enlist under the new order.

A rumor prevails, that **Longstreet** in his retreat from Knoxville, lost 4,000 prisoners and nearly all his cannon and trains.

Gen. **Palmer's** resignation as commander of the Fourteenth corps, which was accepted, has been recalled, and he is again in command.

### Maj.-Gen. French.

Headquarters Third Army Corps,
Brandy Station, Va., Thursday, Dec. 10, 1863.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Under the head of Washington dispatches, you published the following statement in your paper of the 8th inst.:

> "Maj.-Gen. **French** has been relieved of his command in the Army of the Potomac and placed under arrest. His arrest is preliminary to charges of misconduct in the recent abortive affair at Mine Run."

The above statement is not founded upon fact. Maj.-Gen. **French** has not been relieved from his command, neither has he been placed under arrest. Unless repulsing the enemy, in force nearly double that of his own, in a hard-fought battle of nearly three hours' duration, is considered misconduct, the reputation of this staunch old soldier should still remain unsullied.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
O. H. HART,
Lieut.-Col. and Asst. Adjt.-Gen., Third Army Corps.

### Improved Sewing-Machine.

*From the Scientific American, Nov. 28.*

On page 165, Vol. 14, (old series,) *Scientific American*, we illustrated and described the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing-Machine, and after a careful examination of its merits, gave it our approval. Since that time it has been much improved, and at the late Fair of the American Institute in this City, took the Gold Medal "for stillness of running and perfection of work."

We therefore present to our readers illustrations of the improved machine, the general appearance of which has not been changed; the design (which curiously enough forms a perfect letter G, the initial of one of the inventors, GIBBS,) being well adapted to the requirements of a sewing-machine, as it gives the greatest possible space under the arm, and the works being all above the stand are therefore easily oiled and cleaned. Owing to the peculiar construction of the working parts, the machine is rendered perfectly noiseless—a very desirable feature in sewing-machines. All the working parts under the cloth plate are covered while in operation by the cap, which is hinged at its back end to the frame of the machine by a friction-joint. The machine is fastened to the table by a thumb-screw from the underside, which screws into the frame of the machine; the latter can thus be readily removed to oil and clean it. To perform this operation it is unnecessary to take it apart, as when the cap is pulled open, the works are all exposed. The machine is driven by a round leather belt, which passes over the driving-wheel of the machine and down through a slot in the table around the balance-wheel. This latter is prevented from turning in any direction but the right one, or wearing the dress of the operator, by a patented improvement, consisting of a guard, in which a rubber ball fits loosely in a recess, and is kept by its gravity in contact with the rim of the wheel, between which and the recess it wedges when any attempt is made to turn the wheel backward. This prevents much trouble and annoyance, especially to beginners. The needle used, which together with the manner of adjusting is the subject of a separate patent, is very short and straight, and is made self-adjusting by means of a groove in its shank and a spline or small steel rib in the hole for it in the needle bar, so that it is impossible to insert the needle in any but the right position; the needles being of one length, when they are pushed to the bottom of the hole and secured by the nut, are sure to be adjusted properly. The tension on the thread is produced by passing it between two polished glass washers, fitted on a screw spindle pressed together by a spring, the pressure of which is regulated by turning the screw. It is very easily understood and managed, and cannot corrode or get out of order otherwise. The revolving looper, by which the stitch is formed, has also been very much improved, and is now a beautiful example of simplicity and perfection in operation.

The hemmer and feller, which are also patented, are also quite simple and at the same time very effective; and it is claimed that they have this marked superiority over any others, in that they turn the hem or fell to the under side, so that the stitch is on the right side of the work. They are also self-adjusting and it is not possible to set them wrong—they do their work with great perfection and celerity. By means of a groove in the cloth-presser, braid can be sewed on cloth in any desired pattern. The length of the stitch is regulated by a lever, and the cloth-presser thrown off the plate by a cam. The stitch made by this machine is new and peculiar; it is called the "twisted ed loop stitch, and requires but one thread to form it, producing thereby a beautiful, elastic and durable seam, which is so strong that a piece not half an inch long cut from it cannot be pulled apart. It also has this advantage—that it can be easily removed if desired, by unlooping the end of the thread and pulling on it. As a a family sewing-machine, it possesses many advantages, among which its extreme simplicity, and quietness and ease of operation are not the least noticeable. We have recently made a trip to Providence, R. I., where these machines are made in large numbers, and from the system pursued and reputation of the makers, we do not hesitate to say that they will stand a great deal of hard usage without injury.

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The Winter number of Mme. DEMOREST'S *Mirror of Fashions* has been laid on our book-table. It is the best journal of modes published. Among other novelties, the present issue contains five full patterns and several well-executed engravings.—*Illustrated News.*

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No. 245 9th-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 8.

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**AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED IN A PRI**vate family, as first-class cook by one who understands it in all its branches; the best of City reference given from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 25 12th-st., between 5th-av. and University-place.

**AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A** first-class cook; understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 40 West 19th-st., in the rear, second floor.

**AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—** Wanted, a situation by a respectable young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and as plain seamstress in a small private family; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 66 East 32d-st., between Lexington and 4th avs., for two days.

**AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—** A respectable young woman wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress in a respectable family; good reference. Can be seen at 94 West 24th-st., for two days.

**AS NURSE.—A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A** situation as nurse; can take charge of a baby from its birth; understands braiding and embroidering children's clothes; also sewing on the machine; can give the very best of references. Can be seen at No. 89 West 31th-st.

**AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED, AS** nurse, by one who is fully competent to take charge of an infant from its birth; also, a good seamstress; good City references. Can be seen at No. 260 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, between Canton and Green.

**AS NURSE.—A CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN** wishes a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress; can cut and fit children's dresses; has unexceptionable City reference. Call or address No. 65 West 27th-st.

**AS CHILD'S NURSE.—A LITTLE GIRL, 14** years of age, wants a situation to take care of a baby or wait on a table; reference can be given. Call or address No. 183 East 29th-st.

**AS SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED** as seamstress by a respectable woman who understands all kinds of family sewing; can work on dress-making and boys' clothes; would engage by the day, week or month. Call all this week, at No. 342 2d-av., third floor.

**AS LAUNDRESS.—A YOUNG WOMAN WISH**es a situation in a private family as first-class laundress; can do up fine muslins in the neatest manner; or would do chamberwork and fine washing; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for three days at No. 146 West 26th-st.

**AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL** wishes a situation as laundress in a private family; can do French fluting; has good City reference from her last place. Call at No. 108 West 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

**AS LAUNDRESS.—A FRENCH WOMAN** wishes to find a situation in a family as a laundress; she is an excellent washer and ironer, and does up fine clothes in perfection. Apply to LOUISE, No. 415 6th-av.

**ALL FAMILIES REQUIRING GOOD** cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, laundresses, seamstresses, or any other well-recommended help, male or female, can be immediately suited at Servants' Institute, No. 138 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

**A NUMBER OF WELL-RECOMMENDED** German girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, girls for general housework. Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

**WANTED.—AN ENGLISH GIRL WISHES A** situation as nurse for young children. Apply at No. 86 West 37th-st., from 9 to 12 A. M.

### MALES.

**AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION,** by a single man who understands his business in all its branches, with the best of reference. Call, or address J. D., Mr. Bridgeman's seed-store, No. 786 Broadway.

**AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED** a situation as above by a respectable Protestant man to go to the country; understands his business in everything connected with the situation; strictly temperate; willing and obliging; the best recommendations as to character and capability. Address W. O., Box No. 192 *Times* Office.

**AS COACHMAN.—A COACHMAN, WHO CAN** furnish the best of testimonials as to character and capability, desires a situation; has lived in that capacity for the last 13 years, with one of the first families in this City. Apply to or address WOOD BROTHERS, No. 596 Broadway.

**AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION** as coachman, by a sober, steady man, who understands the care of horses; is a good driver; has been living four years in his last place; the best of City reference can be given. Can be seen at No. 45 East 15th-st.

**AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED, BY** a single Protestant young man, a situation as coachman or groom; is a careful driver, and understands his business; country preferred; has the best of reference. Address G. B., Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

**AS COACHMAN, &c.—A SITUATION WANT**ed, by a thorough workingman, (English,) as coachman and groom, or gardener, or farmer; understands his business; has the best of reference; willing to go to the country. Call at No. 149 Grand-st.

**AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED BY A** respectable single young man as coachman; has had long experience in the City; best of reference. Call at No. 568 Broadway, Mr. Dunscomb's saddlery store.

**AS GROOM.—A SITUATION WANTED AS** groom by a very respectable young man; can give first-class reference and is strictly temperate. Can be seen for two days, or address a note to J. C., No. 23 West 22d-st., private stable.

**AS WAITER.—A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE** Frenchman, of Protestant principles, wants a situation as waiter; is thoroughly efficient in all the duties of waiter, butler, &c., &c., and a steady and responsible man; he can teach the French language, mathematics and some of the English branches to the young gentlemen of the family; the best of City references. Address or call, from 2 to 7 P. M., to Mr. A. B., No. 74 3d-av., third floor.

**AS WAITER.—WANTED, BY A HIGHLY RE**spectable, steady and sober man, with unexceptionable references as to character and qualifications, a situation as waiter in a private family. Can be seen for two days. Address P. L., No. 64 West 18th-st.

**ANY GENTLEMAN GOING TO EUROPE** or Havana this Winter, and wanting a reliable person to take care of his house, can hear of one by addressing J. P. M., Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

## HELP WANTED

**A HOUSEMAID.—WANTED, A GERMAN,** Irish, or colored girl to do housework. One who is worthy will receive kind treatment and good wages. Apply in Clinton-st., Brooklyn, between 2d and 3d places, the only house on the block.

**A SALESMAN.—WANTED, A YOUNG MAN,** having extensive connections in the clothing and tailoring trimming business, to make sales of buttons, bindings, &c.; must be well recommended, of good habits, active and industrious. Address, with full particulars, Box No. 4,093 Post-office.

**A BOOKKEEPER.—WANTED, A BOOK**keeper; a young man acquainted with the glass and lamp business prefered; must be a rapid writer, quick at figures, and produce satisfactory references as to ability and character. Apply Wednesday, Union Glass Works, No. 73 Hudson-st.

**EXPERIENCED SALESMEN, WHO CAN** influence a large and desirable dry-goods trade, can make an advantageous arrangement with CUNNINGHAM, FROST & THROCKMORTONS, Nos. 71 and 73 Worth-st.

**SALESMEN WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED** men, one in the woolen and one in the white goods department. Apply to LATHROP, LUDINGTON & CO., Nos. 23 and 25 Park-place.

**WANTED—A SOBER, STEADY MAN, TO CARE** horses, &c., in a private stable; he must be smart and able to earn good wages; none other will suit. Address W. J., Box No. 210 *Times* Office.

**WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE DRY GOODS** firm, a young man who is a good penman, and quick and correct in figures. Address H, Box No. 2,095 Post-office.

**WANTED—MEN TO SELL THE**
**OLD FRANKLIN ALMANAC.**
Apply to
DICK & FITZGERALD, No. 18 Ann-st.

**WANTED—TWENTY COLORED WAITERS IM**mediately. Apply at No. 40 Park-row.

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

**FOR SALE—A HANDSOME, STYLISH COUPE,** nearly new. Apply at the carriage establishment of WOOD BROTHERS, Broadway, just above the Metropolitan Hotel.

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**DR. JOHN A. ROBINSON, HAVING RE**turned from his duties in the army, has resumed the practice of his profession, at the office of his father, Dr. J. Robinson, No. 156 Grand-st., where he can be found day or night.

**SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT BY STEAMER** ISAAC NEWTON, Dec. 5, are requested to send to the Office of the People's Line copies of their original invoices. A copy of the shipping receipt attached to invoice is particularly requested. P. C. SMITH, Agent.

## AUCTION SALES.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

### REGULAR SALES OF FURNITURE, &c., EVERY FRIDAY.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN will sell on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15 and 16, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Central Salesroom, corner of Willoughby and Pearl sts. Brooklyn:

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF STATUARY CARRARA MARBLE FIGURES AND BUSTS—Pedestals, Mosaic tables, fountains, tazzas, vases and other artistic and ornamental objects for the decoration of parlors, halls, libraries, piazzas, &c.

This assortment comprises Carrara marble figures representing Innocence, Venus of Canoza, Prayer after Pampalona, bust of Madonna by Galli, and other favorite subjects: alabaster statuettes and groups, namely: Fidelity, Flight into Egypt, Venus in the shell, Charity, dancing girls, Bacchus and Arianna, and many more, too numerous to mention. Roman, Gothic, Egyptian, Hebe, Florentine and other styles of vases and urns, copied from the specimens of the Old Masters, in marble, agate, bardiglio, and pure white alabaster. Card receivers, groups of animals and other small articles.

Rich silver-plated casters, trays, urns, tea sets, &c., bronzes.

These goods are lately imported by Signors Giovanni and Zannoni, of Italy, and are far superior to any previously offered in other public sales in this City. The entire assortment will be sold without reserve, for cash. The attention of the public is called to this valuable sale, and ladies and gentlemen are invited to examine this fine collection, which will be on exhibition and catalogue ready on Tuesday morning.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

### ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE. PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF M. BERLITZ, ESQ.,

who is retiring from business,

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10½ A. M., at the warerooms No. 538 Hudson-st., corner of Charles-st. The entire elegant stock, consisting of elegant carved rosewood and mahogany suites, covered in brocatel, moquet reps and hair-cloth, etageres, centre-tables, in all different styles, card-tables, bookcases, in rosewood and black walnut, elegant rosewood and mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, commodes and washstands, easy and rocking chairs, reception chairs, lounges, in moquet and reps, elegant dining-room suites, in oak and black walnut, buffets, dining chairs, and a large assortment of every description of first-class furniture. The above may be examined at any time previous to the sale, which will be positive and without reserve. Purchasers can have their furniture packed and shipped in the best manner, or it may remain at the store free of charge until Jan. 1.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

### HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1863, at 11 o'clock, at No. 27 West 32d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., the entire furniture, &c., contained in said house, consisting in part of carved walnut parlor suite in hair-cloth, rosewood arm chairs, side chairs and ottomans in plush, marble-top centre-tables, brocatel and lace curtains, marble and bronze clocks, several fine oil-paintings and medallions, mantel vases, walnut pillar extension table, dining chairs, mahogany pier and dining tables, walnut and mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, washstands, card and fancy tables, lounges, rockers and easy chairs, paillasses, hair mattresses, feather-beds, bolsters and pillows, mirrors, Turkey red curtains and cornices, window-shades, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, &c., a fine assortment of China and glass-ware, together with the kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

**THE UNIQUE AND COSTLY COLLEC**TION OF ORIGINAL GEMS OF MODERN EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ART, FORMING THE WELL-KNOWN PRIVATE GALLERY OF JOHN WOLFE, Esq., OF THIS CITY.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will offer for public competition, at the OLD DUSSELDORF GALLERY, No. 548 Broadway, on TUESDAY, 22d, and on WEDNESDAY, 23d December, at 12 o'clock M. each day. The above valuable collection of Paintings now on exhibition for the benefit of the WOMAN'S HOSPITAL and CHILD'S NURSERY of the City of New-York. The collection contains chef d'œuvres by the following distinguished masters:

ENGLISH SCHOOL.

T. S. Cooper, J. F. Herring, Sr., W. Huggins,
L. Haghe, H. Justsum, R. Ansdell,
J. L. Brodie, H. J. Boddington, J. T. Peele, &c.

EXQUISITE LONDON WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS.

S. Prout, J. H. Mohle, J. H. Harding,
L. Haghe, C. Stanfield, F. W. Topham,
J. J. Jenkins, H. Warren, C. Haag,
J. Gilbert, E. D. Corbould, J. Nash, &c.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

E. Delacroix, C. Troyon, T. Rousseau,
C. Landelle, N. Diaz, A. Calame,
E. Dubufe, F. Zelm, H. Schlessinger,
E. Isabey, E. Lambinet, L. D. Metz,
G. Brion, E. L. Poitevin, C. Brochardt, &c.

SUPERB CABINET GEMS.

J. L. Meissonier, Paul Delaroche, V. Chavet,
R. Plassam, Edw'd. Frere, J. Trayer,
J. L. Hamon, Theo. Frere, J. Fauvelet,
A. Guillemin, T. Duverger, V. Dupre,
E. Fichel, C. Chaplin, A. Anastasi, &c.

FLEMISH SCHOOL.

N. De Keyser, E. Verboekoven, B. C. Koek Koeck,
P. Van Schendel, F. De Braekeleer, A. Schelfhout,
J. Morenhout, C. Wauters, A. Hanan, &c.

A remarkably rare and beautiful example of the school of Gerard Dow,

BY

WM. VAN MIERIS.

GERMAN SCHOOL.

A. Achenback, J. P. Hasenclever, L. Knaus,
O. Achenback, J. G. Waldmuller, W. Volkhardt,
H. Gude, G. Geyer, J. Becker,
H. Burkel, C. Sohn, —— Boser,
E. Steinbrick, A. Schrodter —— Spitzweg.

AMERICAN SCHOOL.

T. Cole, E. Leutze, G. Stuart,
A. B. Durand, R. Gignoux, J. Trumbull,
J. F. Kensett, D. Huntington, T. P. Rossiter,
T. H. Hinckley, W. S. Mount, W. J. Hays.

The above Paintings can be seen on SATURDAY and MONDAY, Dec. 19 and 21, with tickets of admission only, which may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, at their office, No. 23 Nassau-st.

DANL. H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship GOUDAR, her tackle, &c., &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at the Commercial Wharf, northwest corner Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

DEC. 8, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Auctioneers.

**EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE IM**proved and unimproved property at auction, by order of the executors of Richard I. Wells, deceased.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building:

BROADWAY—No. 763, west side, between 8th and 9th sts.
NASSAU-STREET—No. 20, southeast corner of Cedar-st.
6TH-AVENUE—Nos. 114 and 116, corner of 9th-st.
BOND-STREET—No. 35, between Broadway and Bowery.
GREENE-STREET—No. 163, between Bleecker and Houston sts.
AMITY-STREET—No. 17, between Mercer and Greene sts.
CHARLES-STREET—No. 161, near Washington.
BANK-STREET—Nos. 33 and 35, near 4th-st.
WEST-STREET—No. 406, corner of Charles-st.
9TH-STREET—No. 3, near 6th-av.
12TH-STREET—Nos 268 and 270, near 4th-av.
16TH-STREET—No. 208, near 7th-av.
19TH-STREET—Nos. 73 and 75, between 6th and 7th avs.
20TH-STREET—Nos. 74, 76, 88 and 90, near 6th-av.
102D-STREET—5 lots, n. s., 300 feet east of 5th-av.
103D-STREET—5 lots, s. s., 275 feet east of 5th-av.
Book maps, with full particulars, at No. 3 Pine-st.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

**CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD** COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (for account of whom it may concern.)

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| $39,000 First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company.. | | | | $1,000 each. |
| $7,000 | do | do | do | 500 each. |
| $2,800 | do | do | do | 200 each. |

ALSO:

1 Share Society Library, par $25.

A list of the above may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

**COSTLY FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR** THE HOLIDAYS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15 and 16, at 10½ o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.,

Costly fancy goods suitable for the holidays, just imported from Paris and Germany, comprising many specimens of exquisite bronzes, bronze and ormolu clocks, rich China vases, dinner and tea service, parian statuary of various sizes, bisque figures, every variety of fancy work, glove and cigar boxes, Chinese cabinets, Japanese ditto; an invoice of Chinese goods; Japanese ditto; plated ware of Joseph Dixon & Son's manufacture, and other desirable goods, described in the catalogue. The entire sale is well worthy examination, and will be on exhibition one day before the sale.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

**HOUSE AND EXTRA SIZE LOT, NO. 203** EAST 12TH-ST.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four-story brick house and extra size lot known as No. 203 East 12th-st., about 173 feet east of 1st-av. The lot is about 24 feet 4 inches front and about 105 feet deep. There is an alley-way to the east of the house, so that the rear of the lot can be built upon for manufacturing or other purposes. Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE** STATEN ISLAND PROPERTY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on TUESDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of John J. Jenkins, Executor, between 3 and 4 acres of land, with water front, situated on Richmond Terrace, north shore of Staten Island, about three minutes' walk from Castleton Landing, together with the 2-story frame house thereon, the late residence of Mrs. Jane Burger. On the place is a choice variety of fruit and shade trees.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

**HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL** at auction, at the gallery of JOHN SNEDECOR, No. 768 Broadway, New-York, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec 18, at 7½ o'clock,

A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL-PAINTINGS, BY A. F. TAIT,

comprising Hunting and Fishing Scenes, Deer, Fawn, Quail, Woodcock, Grouse, Chickens, Dead Game, &c., &c. Paintings now exhibiting from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

**ASSIGNEE'S SALE, NOTES, BOOK AC**COUNTS, Judgments, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Spencer K. Green and Samuel L. Burk, Assignees, the assets of Winston, Seaman & Co., consisting of notes, claims, book accounts, judgments, &c., a list of which may seen at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

## AUCTION SALES.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $69,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.

Nov. 13, 1863.

### RECEIVER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE STATE OF IOWA,

Formerly belonging to the Artisans' Bank,
By order of Henry C. Tanner, Receiver of the Artisans' Bank.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, will sell at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of December, 1863:

A 1-acre lot corner of 11th and Prairie sts., in the City of Dubuque.

One ½-acre lot southeast corner of 11th and Prairie sts., in the city of Dubuque.

The west corner of lot No. 738 on Julian-av., City of Dubuque, 172.1 feet east and west by 271 feet north and south.

Part of lot No. 438 on Couler-av., in the City of Dubuque, 200 feet east and west by 100 feet in north and south, with 2-story brick dwelling, 20x15, and outbuildings.

Lot No. 4 in Kelly's subdivision, fronting on Julian-av., City of Dubuque, 185½x50 feet, with small frame dwelling.

Lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Farley's subdivision, fronting on 11th st., City of Dubuque, with double brick 2-story and basement dwelling 20x20, brick barn, &c.

Lot No. 819 of McDaniel's subdivision, fronting on 14th-st., City of Dubuque, with brick 1½-story and basement cottage built dwelling—porches, verandahs, &c.

The right, title and interest only in Banking House and Lot No. 310 on Main-st., City of Dubuque.

Parcels of 45 acres in section 28, township 89, east of 5th P. M.; 27,83 acres in section 27, township 89, north of range 2, east; 31.05 acres in sections 15 and 16, township 89, north of range 2, east of 5th P. M.; 7.35 acres in sections 22 and 23, township 89, north of range 2, east of 5th P. M.; 50.80 acres in section 4, township 88, north of range 2, east; 80 acres in section 18, township 88, north of range 2, east. All in Dubuque County, close by the City of Dubuque.

Also Mineral Lot 375, containing 21.20 acres in section 15, township 89, north of range 2, east, in Dubuque County, close by the City of Dubuque, and ½ of Mineral Lot No. 194 in Dubuque County, part of which lies in the City of Dubuque, containing [illegible] acres; 266 acres in Clayton County, in the south part of township 91, north or range 1, west of 5th P. M.

4,440 acres in Calhoun County.
1,920 acres in Buena Vista County.
12,160 acres in Pocahontas County.

All of which lies on the line of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, (average seven miles distant,) now rapidly being completed to Sioux City.

For further description see New-York *Herald* of Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week; also Dubuque *Herald* of Tuesdays, and Dubuque *Times* of Wednesdays in each week.

Schedules and maps can be had at the office of E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., and of H. C. TANNER, No. 50 Wall-st. Terms, ten per cent. and Auctioneers' fees, on day of sale. Balance on delivery of deed on the 26th day of December, 1863.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, 1863, at 11½ o'clock A. M., at the Union stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize schooner EZILDA, consisting of Rio coffee, about 66 bags; cod-fish in boxes, olives in kegs, printing paper, and 1 bbl. white wax. ROBT. MURRAY, Esq., U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 9, 1863.

DANL. H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, at 12 o'clock at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship ALLIANCE, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at Union-st., Brooklyn. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 8, 1863.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

### U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer ELIZABETH, consisting of dry goods, shoes, leather, hardware, drugs, medicines, military equipments, clothing, blankets, tin, lead, &c., &c. R. MURRAY,

Dec. 11, 1863. U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS, to me directed and delivered, I will sell by public auction, on the 19th day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Shortland's Stores, north Pier, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn. WHEAT—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st. (opposite the Post-office.)

**MORTGAGE SALE OF FINE JEWELRY,** WATCHES, CHAINS, &c., the Stock of a large Jobbing House—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15 and 16, at 10½ o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., Fine Jewelry, Watches, Chains, &c., comprising fine sets of pins and ear-rings in coral, garnet, lava, gold stone, and mosaic; rings, pins, sleeve-buttons, studs, bracelets, buckles, slides, crosses, lockets, hooks, pencil-cases, watch-hooks, seals, keys, necklaces, gold guard and fob chains, gold and silver watches in great variety, to be sold without reserve, by order of

MARSH, COE & WALLIS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

ALBERT C. HAYWOOD, Auctioneer.

**WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THIS** DAY, (Tuesday,) Dec. 15, at 11 A. M., at the splendid private residence No. 123 East 10th-st., a few doors west of Broadway, all the elegant household furniture, consisting of dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture, all first-class and made to order; rich Parisian ornaments suitable for holiday presents. Also, fine French plate, mantel mirror and one first-class rosewood piano-forte. Those wanting furniture will find this a rare opportunity to supply themselves. The entire stock valued at $16,000.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Corner G and 22d streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

**NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUC**tion on WEDNESDAYS, the 9th and 23d December, 1863, at the Coral, near the Observatory in this city, a lot of public horses and mules condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash in Government funds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

BULKLEY & FINK, Auctioneers.

**BULKLEY & FINK WILL SELL ON** WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four four-story brick stores and dwellings northeast corner of 11th-av. and 35th-st., each lot being 18 feet 6 inches by 70 feet deep.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST—ON THE EVENING OF THE ELEVENTH** inst., a POCKET-BOOK, containing a check on the Oriental Bank for $300, drawn by D. H. McALPIN & Co., to the order of and indorsed by JOHN CORNISH. Also, two hundred dollars in bills. The finder, by returning the same to HOOPER C. VAN VORST, No. 106 Broadway, will be suitably rewarded. Payment of check has been stopped.

**$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON WEDNESDAY** night, Dec. 9, a NEWFOUNDLAND DOG; two-thirds grown, entirely black, except a white spot on breast. Whoever will return him to No. 168 West 47th-st. will receive the above reward.

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**COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY** and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor, over Park Bank.

## PROPOSALS.

### PROPOSALS FOR HEAVY PROJECTILES.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 15th of December next, for Heavy Projectiles, to be delivered in the following quantities, at the undernamed arsenals, viz:

AT THE WATERTOWN ARSENAL, MASS.

2,000 15-inch battering shot,
2,000 5-inch shells,
8,000 10-inch shot,
5,000 10-inch shells.

AT THE WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WEST TROY, NEW-YORK.

1,000 15-inch battering shot,
1,000 15-inch shells,
4,000 10-inch shot,
2,000 10 inch shells.

AT THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL, GOVERNOR'S ISLAND N. Y.

3,000 15-inch battering shot,
3,000 15 inch shells,
10,000 10-inch shot,
8,000 10-inch shells.

AT THE ALLEGHANY ARSENAL, PITTSBURGH, PENN.

1,000 15-inch battering shot,
1,000 15-inch shells,
6,000 10-inch shot,
3,000 10-inch shells.

AT THE ST. LOUIS ARSENAL, ST. LOUIS, MO.

2,000 10-inch shot,
2,000 10-inch shells.

AT THE WASHINGTON ARSENAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1,000 15-inch battering shot,
1,000 15-inch shells,
2,000 10-inch shot,
3,000 10-inch shells.

The Projectiles are to be made of the kind of metal, and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual, with the exception of the 15-inch battering shot, which are to be made of gun metal, of tensile strength, ranging between 28,000 and 30,000 pounds to the square inch, and these must be cast from a reverberatory or air furnace. The metal is to be charcoal iron, and the sample to be tested is to be taken from the projectile.

Drawings of all these projectiles can be seen at any of the arsenals where they are to be delivered. The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, but must be delivered at the various arsenals, free of charge for transportation or handling until delivered at the arsenal. Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than five per cent. per week, of the number of projectiles contracted for; the first delivery to be made within 30 days after the date of contract, and any failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of projectiles; and if any bidder proposes to deliver at different arsenals, separate bids must be made for each kind at each place.

No bid will be considered from parties other than regular founders, or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work contracted for in their own establishments.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

The Department reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier-General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Heavy Projectiles."

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1863.

That portion of the foregoing advertisement which relates to 15-inch battering shot, is withdrawn for the present.

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief Ordnance.

### PROPOSALS FOR MORTAR SHELLS.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 22d of December next, for the delivery of fifty thousand 10-inch mortar shells, in the following quantities, at the following Arsenals, viz.:

At the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., 5,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., 5,000.
At the New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island, 25,000.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Penn., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, Washington, D. C., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 5,000.

These shells are to be made of the kind of metal and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The shells are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, free of charge for transportation or handling until delivered at the Arsenal.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than five per cent. per week of the number of projectiles contracted for; the first delivery to be made within twenty days after the date of the contract, and any failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate bids must be made for each Arsenal, if the bidders propose to deliver at more than one. No bid will be considered from parties other than regular founders or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work contracted for in their own establishments.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig.-Gen. GEO. D. RAMSAY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Mortar Shells."

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

### PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

### PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, Seventh-st. Wharf.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity and grade of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Nov. 17, 1863.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE**ceived at the office of Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., at the corner of 22d and G sts., in this city, until Monday, Dec. 21, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of all the manure now on hand, or that may be produced at stables and corrals of this Depot within the next twelve months succeeding the date of the letting of the contract.

The manure will be awarded to the highest bidder or bidders, who will be required to take it away at his or their own expense. The quantity now on hand to be taken away within six months from the date of contract, and that which may accumulate, within six months from the date at which it may be produced.

Bids must be made at so much per cubic yard.

Bids will be received for the quantity on hand, and the subsequent product at each stable and corral, separately, or for the whole together.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or it will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

The full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Manure."

Payment will be required to be made in Government funds, at the end of each month, for the manure removed during the month.

An oath of allegiance will be required from each successful bidder.

Good and sufficient bonds, in the sum of ($1,000 one thousand dollars, will be required of each successful bidder for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids that may be deemed to the interest of Government not to accept.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the School Officers of the Ninth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection and completion of a new School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, to be built on the site now occupied by Ward School No. 41, in said Ward. Plans and Specifications for said School-house, including steam-heating apparatus, can be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School-buildings, No. 94 Crosby-street. Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting," Proposals for Heating." Proposals for the heating must be accompanied with accurate drawings and descriptions of the apparatus intended to be furnished, otherwise they will be rejected. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named.

The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JACOB C. BOGERT,
WILLIAM H. GEDNEY,
GEORGE F. MERKLEE,
Committee on Buildings, Ninth Ward.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

## PROPOSALS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State,)————
(Date)————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ————, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds.
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds.
—— tons of baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
—— tons of baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,
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Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ————, in the County of ————, and State of ————, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ———— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ———— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ———— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

OFFICE COM. OF SUB. VOL. SER.,
No. 2 BRIDGE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1863.

**SEALED PROPOSALS, TO BE IN**DORSED, "PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS," will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying and delivering at such points as *may be required*, for one year from Jan. 1, 1864, or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence, COOKED RATIONS to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route, under military orders, for whom they may be required by the proper authority. The ration is to be served in three meals a day, and is to be fully equal in *quality* and equivalent in *amount* to the authorized ration of the United States army, which consists of the following articles and quantities for 100 complete rations, viz.:

{ 75 pounds of Pork, or Bacon Sides, or Shoulders or Hams,
{ or 125 pounds of Salt or Fresh Beef.
{ 137½ pounds of Flour or Soft Bread,
{ or 100 pounds of Hard Bread.
15 pounds of Beans or Peas.
10 pounds of Rice or Hominy.
{ 8 pounds of Roasted and Ground Coffee,
{ or 10 pounds of Green Coffee,
{ or 1½ pounds of Tea.
15 pounds of Sugar.
1 gallon of Vinegar.
1¼ pounds of Adamantine Candles.
4 pounds of Soap.
3¾ pounds of Salt.
4 ounces of Black Pepper.
30 pounds of Potatoes.
1 quart of Molasses.

The bidder must state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *in a building furnished at public expense*, which price must include all other expenses, such as supplying table furniture, cooking apparatus, fuel, transportation of rations, &c.

The bidder must also state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *the contractor to furnish a suitable building*, which price must include all other expenses as above.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, as follows:

*We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of* ———— *be accepted it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed, with bonds in the sum of $10,000.*

*Names of Guarantors.* } ————————

To this must be attached a certificate signed by the U. S. District Judge, or U. S. District Attorney, or Collector of the Port, in form as follows:

"*I hereby certify that the above-named* ———— *are known to me as men of property, and are good and sufficient guarantors.*"

All bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and of business.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.

No contract will be awarded to any person offering more than one bid, or naming more than one price, excepting as above indicated, or who is in any way interested in more than one offer.

F. H. MOORE, Capt. C. S. V. S.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1863.

### PROPOSALS FOR COCOA MATTING AND OFFICE CHAIRS.

Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., the 20th instant, for furnishing the following described articles for the use of the Quartermaster-General's Office.

COCOA MATTING.

Two thousand (2,000) yards, more or less, of the best quality Cocoa Matting, one yard wide, a sample of which proposed for must accompany the offer; the price per square yard to include making, binding and fitting to each room, and putting down the same complete, in the best manner; measurement to be made on the floor, and payment made for quantities thus ascertained.

OFFICE CHAIRS.

Two hundred (200) Office Chairs, more or less, to be made of strong, sound, well-seasoned wood, finished in a plain but substantial manner; sample to be seen at this office. The price for each chair to include the delivery of the same at this office.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Cocoa Matting or Chairs," or both, as the case may be, and addressed to the Quartermaster-General.

By order of the Acting Quartermaster-General.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

**MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IM**porters are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to

HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, Dec. 11, 1863.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIV**ed at this bureau until 3 o'clock on the 21st December, instant, for one thousand barrels Navy Beef, and fifteen hundred barrels Navy Pork. The Beef, Pork and barrels to conform to the Navy standard, with the exception of iron hoops; the same to be delivered at the Brooklyn yard within ten days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal, and there undergo the usual inspection of the yard.

## FURNITURE.

**ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—** The best assortment of enameled furniture in all colors and styles; walnut and chestnut, plain and ornamental, in suites, wholesale and retail; also, mattresses and paillasses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st.

**TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON OF ALL** kinds, tin, lead, zinc, spelter, copper, &c., for sale by EDWARD S. SHERMAN, No. 253 Pearl-st., between Fulton and John.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1863.

**ASHES AND GARBAGE—WINTER AR**RANGEMENTS.—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of abstaining from placing their ashes and garbage on the sidewalks until the ringing of the bell announcing the arrival of the ash carts. A strict compliance with this rule is rendered necessary to prevent the ashes from being thrown into the gutters by accident or otherwise from which it may be difficult to remove it in consequence of frozen gutters or accumulations of snow. At the same time it will prevent those large accumulations of filth in the gutters and streets that have too long disgraced the City on the approach of Spring.

The ash carts will be daily in every street to promptly carry away the ashes ready to be removed. All complaints of neglect to comply with this requisition, on being reported to this Department, will receive immediate attention.

F. I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For a sewer in Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For a sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

For regulating and setting curb and gutter in West-street, from Hammond to Gansevoort, and in the intervening streets between Hammond to Gansevoort, from Washington to West streets.

For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging and reflagging in Forty-first-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

For building a basin at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street.

For fencing vacant lots in Fourteenth-street, next the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

For fencing and filling lots at the southwest corner of Twenty-third-street and First-avenue.

For paving Forty-second-street with trap-block from Fifth to Sixth avenues, Ninth-avenue from Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, and Fifty-fourth-street from Third to Sixth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated as follows:

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

All the lots on both sides of West-street, from Perry to West Twelfth-street, and all the lots on both sides of the intervening streets between Perry and West Twelfth streets, from Washington to West-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

All the lots on the north side of Forty-first-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and the lot at the northeast corner of Forty-first-street and Seventh-avenue.

All the property at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street, to the distance of one hundred and sixty feet on Twenty-fifth-street, and ninety-five feet on Broadway, from the corner of Twenty-fifth-street.

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All the lots on both sides of Forty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and all the lots on the east side of Sixth avenue to the distance of one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Forty-second-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninth-avenue, and upon both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block either way from Ninth-avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

All the lots to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

All persons whose interest are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 8, 1863.

**THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AF**FAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILD**ings, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. RYERS.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPART**MENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH** of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS** of the Board of Councilmen will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

CHARLES RILEY,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
Committee on Assessments.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

**THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS** of the Board of Councilmen will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice, in Room No. 5 City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

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JAMES MURRAY, } Committee on Lamps and Gas.
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(Signed) GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brig.-Gen.,
Chief of Ordnance.

**TO MRS. CORA L. V. HATCH.—WE, THE** undersigned and others, tender you our thanks for the pleasure and gratification we have received during your course of lectures in New-York, and specially invite you to commence another in January next, when your present engagement shall have expired. (Signed)

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### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GERMAN OPERA.
Director.......... CARL ANSCHUTZ
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1863,
SEVENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
and by general request,
DER FREISCHUTZ,
grand romantic opera, in 4 acts, by C. M. v. Weber.

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On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1863,
MARTHA,
grand Opera in four Acts, by F. v. Flotow, with
Mme. JOHANNSEN,
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Herr HIMMER,
Herr WEINLICH,
Herr GRAFF,
in the principal rôles.
Admission to Parquet, Dress Circle and Balcony, $1. Reserved Seats 50 cents extra; Family Circle, 50 cents; Amphitheatre, 25 cents.
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### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Dec. 15,
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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RELIEF FUND
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Herr HABELMANN, Tenor of the German Opera, Herr STEINECKE, Baritone of the German Opera, } With the kind permission of Mr. C. Anschutz.
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and the
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NOTICE.—On the occasion of the next popular Musical Matinée, Dec. 19, each purchaser of a ticket of admission will be presented with a copy of the "Christmas Polka," 5 pages, composed by Mr. Charles Fradel, and dedicated to the Lady Patrons of Theodore Thomas' popular Musical Matinée at
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ALTERATION OF TIME.
On and after MONDAY, Dec. 14, the doors will open at 6¾, and the performances commence at 7¼ o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, 1863,
A NEW PROGRAMME
will be presented,
Both
ELEGANT AND ENTERTAINING,
Abounding in
FUN AND FROLIC,
in which the
ENTIRE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY WILL APPEAR,
Including
MRS. JOHN WOOD,
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For the second time
As
NINETTE, (known as "La Forseuse,") THE PRETTY BARBER OF ISLINGTON.
Orchestra under the direction of
THOMAS BAKER.
The entertainments will commence with
the elegant little Comedy of
LADIES BEWARE.
Characters by
MR. JOHN DYOTT, MR. G. BECKS,
MRS. SLOAN, MISS HARRIS,
AND
MRS. SEDLEY BROWN.
After which,
SECOND TIME IN AMERICA,
A new Farce,
Written by
F. C. BURNAND AND MONTAGUE WILLIAMS,
Entitled
EASY SHAVING,

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| Ernest Lyle (Coronet in the King's dragoons) | Mr. G. Clarke |
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In which she will sing a
NEW BALLAD,
"THE MAIDEN AND THE LINNET."
Place:
THE VILLAGE OF ISLINGTON.
Scenery:
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Time:
THE RESTORATION.
In consequence of the
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which greeted
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in her impersonation of
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she will repeat once more that character in the sketch of
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Josiah Briggs.......... Mr W. Davidge
Doors open at 6¾. Performances commence at 7¼.
Seats can be secured three days in advance.

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Doors open at 7¼; overture begins at 7¾; curtain rises at its conclusion. The performance will terminate close on to 11 o'clock.
PARTICULAR NOTICE.
The continued demand for seats to witness the new drama,
ROSEDALE,
and its uninterrupted attraction, would warrant its repetition every night; but in deference to the wishes of many frequent visitors to the theatre, Mr. Wallack begs to announce a
CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE
FOR THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS next.
TUESDAY, EVENING, Dec. 15,
WEDNESDAY, 16th,
and FRIDAY 18th.
ROSEDALE.
THURSDAY, DEC. 17,
the very celebrated actress,
MRS. WILKINS,
from the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London, will make her first appearance in this country.
MR. MARK SMITH
will make his first appearance this season.
MISS MADELINE HENRIQUES
will also appear for the first time this season.
Sheridan Knowles' fine comedy of the
LOVE CHASE
will be presented on the occasion, with new and appropriate scenery, and the following superb cast:

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| Wildrake | Mr. Lester Wallack |
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| Sir William Fondlove | Mr. Mark Smith |
| Trueworth | Mr. Daly |
| Master Humphreys | Mr. Browne |
| Master Neville | Mr. Parkes |
| Lash | Mr. Williamson |
| Constance | Mrs. Hoey |
| Widow Green | Mrs. Wilkins |
| Lydia | Miss Madeline Henriques |
| Phœbe | Miss Green |

SATURDAY, Dec. 19,
first time this season, Buckstone's great comedy,
MARRIED LIFE,
in which Mrs. WILKINS will make her second appearance.
Box book open a week in advance.
Seats may now be secured from 8 to 4.

### NIBLO'S GARDEN—COMMENCES AT 7½.
Lessee and Manager.......... WM. WHEATLEY
THIS, TUESDAY, EVENING, DEC. 15, 1863.
TRIUMPH UPON TRIUMPH.
STILL CROWDED FROM PARQUET TO CEILING.
THE MOST COMFORTABLY HEATED THEATRE IN THE CITY.
40,000 persons have, during the past three weeks, witnessed with pleasure and delight the genuine performances of THE GREAT ORIGINALS,
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
who will appear this and every evening during the week in TWO OF THEIR VERY BEST PIECES,
supported by the following artists:
Miss Ada Clifton, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mr. J. Seymour, Mr. J. Nunan, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Holmes, &c.
In order to present the plays with an unsurpassable cast, the Manager has the pleasure of announcing the following additions to the company
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Second night of the capital burlesque,
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produced with new scenery, superb costumes, intricate transformations, exquisite music, &c.; in which
THE CHARMING BURLESQUE ACTRESS,
MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
will sustain her favorite character of Prince Doloroso.
The entertainment to commence with,
BY PARTICULAR REQUEST,
the Legendary Drama and Spectacle, in two acts,
THE FAIRY CIRCLE.

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The public are respectfully informed that there can only be a few evenings devoted to the presentation of these two great pieces together.
SEATS SECURED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

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MR. and MRS. W. J. FLORENCE,
TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT,
in the great sensation of the season
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
Presented with
AN UNEQUALED CAST,
and
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
STATESMEN,
JUDGES,
ARTISTS
and
LITERATI,
gather nightly to witness
THIS BEAUTIFUL CREATION
of Tom Taylor's genius, which, while constructed with the most admirable artistic skill, offers behind the outlines of its drawing
THE MOST HEAVENLY MORAL
and appeals to all the gentler emotions of the human heart.
The play commences at 7½ and concludes at twenty minutes past 10, precisely.
FRIDAY, Dec. 18, MR. FLORENCE'S BENEFIT.

## FAIRS.

### LADIES' FAIR,
For the benefit of the Church of St George the Martyr, commencing MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, will remain open Day and Evening for one week, at No. 1,115 Broadway, opposite the Worth Monument. Admission 10 cts.

HOME CHARITY BAZAAR—FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless propose to hold a Charity Bazaar, in aid of this institution during the week commencing Dec. 14, at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th st. Useful articles, of every description, are solicited, especially ready-made clothing, for children or adults, of a quality that, if not transmuted into funds, may be used with economy for our large Home household. Whatever may be contributed for this object will be duly acknowledged and gratefully appreciated.

THE LADIES OF ST. TIMOTHY'S EPIScopal (Free) Church will hold a Festival and Fair, on the 14th, 15th and 16th instant, in the large Hall, corner of 23d-st. and Broadway. Contributions in money, or fancy and useful articles, will be thankfully received at the Hall. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Mrs. JAMES HURRY, President.
Mrs. CORNELIUS MINOR, Secretary.

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LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE FREE Church of the Epiphany will hold a Fair, for the benefit of said church, in the basement of the same, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

FAIR—ST. THOMAS' FREE CHAPEL.—A Fair in aid of the charity fund of this chapel opens THIS DAY, at the Mission Room, No. 138 Laurens-st., and will continue until FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, opening daily at 1 P. M. Contributions may be sent to the room or to Rev. Mr. SILL, No. 25 Vandam-st.

A FAIR FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD FREE CHURCH—In 54th-st. near 2d-av., Rev. Ralph Hoyt rector, opens THIS MORNING, Dec. 15, in the Sunday-school room at the same place. To continue until Christmas. Public favor is solicited.

## REMOVALS.

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TURNER'S GINGER WINE,
BITTERS, SYRUPS, CORDIALS,
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# EUROPEAN NEWS.

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bate than for practical and useful deliberation in a Congress of twenty or thirty Representatives, not acknowledging any supreme authority, and not guided by any fixed rules of proceeding.

Passing to the question of Italy, fresh difficulties occur. In the first place, is it intended to sanction by a new treaty the present state of possession in Italy? The Pope, and the Sovereigns related to the dispossessed Princes, might, on the one side, object to give a title they have hitherto refused to the King of Italy; and the King of Italy, on the other, would probably object to a settlement which would appear to exclude him, by inference at least, from the acquisition of Rome and Venetia.

But is it intended to ask Austria, in Congress, to renounce the possession of Venetia? Her Majesty's Government have good grounds to believe that no Austrian representative would attend a Congress, where such a proposition was to be discussed. They are informed that, if such an intention were announced beforehand, Austria would decline to attend the Congress, and that if the question were introduced without notice, the Austrian Minister would quit the assembly. Here again, therefore, the deliberations of the Congress would soon be brought in sight of the alternative of nullity or war.

But is it possible to assemble a Congress and to summon an Italian representative to sit in it without discussing the state of Venetia? The Emperor of the French would be the first person to feel and to admit that such a course would not be possible.

With regard to Germany and Denmark, it is true that several of the Powers of Europe have interested themselves in that question, but the addition of Spain, Portugal, Italy and Turkey to the deliberation would scarcely improve the prospect of a satisfactory solution. And if, with regard to Poland and Italy, no beneficial result is likely to be attained, is it expedient to call together a general Congress of all the States of Europe to find a remedy for the anarchy of Moldo-Wallachia?

Were all these questions, those of Poland, Italy, Denmark, and the Danubian Provinces, to be decided by the mere utterance of opinions, the views of Her Majesty's Government upon most of them might, perhaps, be found not materially to differ from those of the Emperor of the French.

But if the mere expression of opinion and wishes would accomplish no positive results, it appears certain that the deliberations of a Congress would consist of demands and pretensions put forward by some and resisted by others; and, there being no supreme authority in such an assembly to enforce the decisions of the majority, the Congress would probably separate, leaving many of its members on worse terms with each other than they had been when they met. But if this would be the probable result, it follows that no decrease of armaments is likely to be effected by the proposed Congress. M. Drouyn de L'huys refers to a proposal made by Lord Clarendon in one of the last sittings of the Congress of Paris. But Her Majesty's Government understand that proposal to have reference to a dispute between two Powers to be referred to the good offices of a friendly Power, but in no way to the assembling of a general Congress.

Not being able, therefore, to discern the likelihood of those beneficial consequences which the Emperor of the French promised himself when proposing a Congress, Her Majesty's Government, following their own strong convictions, after mature deliberation, feel themselves unable to accept his Imperial Majesty's invitation.

You are instructed to give a copy of this dispatch to M. Drouyn de Lhuys. I am, &c.,

(Signed) RUSSELL.

## THE REBEL FLEET.

### A REBEL CRUISER AT CALAIS.

*From the London News, Nov. 27.*

From a private dispatch received in Liverpool yesterday, we learn that shortly before sunset on Thursday evening a large screw-steamer was observed steaming into the roadstead of Calais, where she eventually cast anchor. As soon as she did so she was boarded by the Custom-house boat, and it was then ascertained that she was a new screw steamer with three masts, bark-rigged, and apparently very fast. As far as could be observed the vessel was in an unfinished state, although her upper works were evidently finished, and her sides pierced for eight guns. Her Captain gave her name as the *Rappahannock*, and although he did not distinctly say so, yet he intimated that he had recently left the Clyde. On the ship's nationality being inquired for, the Captain at once hoisted the Confederate flag, and this being apparently sufficient for the French officials they at once left, and will no doubt lay their report before their superiors. The action of the French Government is looked upon at Liverpool with much anxiety amongst the American Captains and ship-owners.

### THE ALABAMA.

In a Cape letter of the 21st inst., we read: "The Cape people have been disappointed in their expectation of seeing or hearing a sea fight between the *Alabama* and the *Vanderbilt*. The former left Simon's Bay on the 25th ult., and has not since been heard of. We learn from Mauritius that the *Vanderbilt* had called there. Fourteen of the crew of the *Alabama* deserted on her last visit to the Cape, most of them, it is said, through the dread of an encounter with the Federal cruiser. Capt. Semmes considered himself well rid of such cowards. A day or two after the *Alabama* had gone to sea, firing, which lasted about twenty minutes, was heard off the Coast, and the news of a fight was confidently looked for. No explanatory intelligence has reached this port. It was probably a passing man-of-war practicing her guns."

*From the Liverpool Mercury.*

The *Alabama* stopped some days off L'Agulhas, at the Cape of Good Hope, looking for Federal merchantmen. While there, Capt. Semmes boarded the following English ships, viz.: the *Susan, Broughton Hall, Camperdown, Durban, Sarawak, Flower of Yarrow, Punjaub, Isle of May, Ushant, Cameronian* and *Flora*.

### THE PAMPERO.

*From the Glasgow Herald, Nov. 25.*

On Tuesday, Mr. Hart, Sheriff's Fiscal, was busy investigating the case of the alleged screw-steamer *Pampero*; and, for the purpose of securing information regarding the construction of the vessel, several mechanics who had been employed on board were examined. The gunboat is still lying at anchor in the stream opposite the *Pampero*.

*Correspondence of the Shipping Gazette.*

Glasgow, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1863.

Watched by the little gunboat, the *Pampero* still lies at her berth near the foot of Finnieston-street. She is now nearly completed and ready for sea; and there being, we understand, no good grounds for detaining her, she will shortly proceed down the river.

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The Phrenological Journal for January—(Which begins a new volume) will be ready next week. Its several departments—Ethnology, Physiology, Phrenology, Physiognomy, Psychology, etc.—will be full and amply illustrated. It will also contain Portraits, Characters and Biographies of several distinguished men, the whole being replete with instruction served up in an attractive style. Terms, $1 50 a year, sent to any address; single copies 15 cents. Now is a good time to subscribe. Address Fowler & Wells, No. 308 Broadway, New-York.

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A Gold Medal was awarded to the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing-machine at the late Fair of the American Institute.

## MARRIED.

Coolidge—Tuthill.—In Boston, on Monday, Dec. 14, by Rev. J. G. Hartholm, Horace P. Coolidge and Miss Mary Tuthill, all of New-York City.

Foster—Phipps.—In Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, by Rev. M. Dwight, of South Danvers, Mass., Edwin D. Foster, of this City, and Mary A., daughter of the late Thomas G. Phipps, Esq., of Boston.

Marshall—Miller.—On fifth day evening, the 10th inst., by Friends' ceremony, at the residence of the bride's brother, Albert E. Marshall, of Greenwich, Conn., to Charlotte J. Miller, of Somers, Westchester County, N. Y.

Parks—Pierson.—On Tuesday, Dec. 8, by Rev. James D. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Newton Heston, Mr. Daniel S. Parks, of Brooklyn, and Miss Matilda Du Rie, only daughter of D. B. Pierson, Esq., of this City.

Parsons—Fairchild.—On Monday, Dec. 14, by Rev. Dr. S. H. Weston, Clement S. Parsons, Jr., and Maria C. St. C., only daughter of Emily D. and the late George E. Fairchild, of this City.

Ferrin—Sharp.—On Thursday, Dec. 10, by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Grenville Ferrin and Mary E., daughter of William Sharp, Jr., all of Brooklyn.

Rees—Averell.—In Central Morrisania, Westchester County, on Sunday, Nov. 29, by Rev. Mr. Peck, of Harlem, David Rees, Esq., of Owego, N. Y., and Mary B., daughter of the late Isaac Averell, of this City.

## DIED.

Applegate.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 13, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Daniel H. Applegate, and eldest daughter of Abram R. Welch, in the 31st year of her age.

The friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 185 West 32d-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Ayres.—At the Metropolitan Hotel, on the night of the 13th inst., Samuel Perry Ayres, of New-Rochelle, aged 47 years, 10 months and 2 days.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of the late William Adams, Esq., No. 57 Bank-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Barlow.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, after a short illness, T. Henry Barlow, aged 42 years.

His friends and relatives, also those of his brother, Geo. Barlow and Freeman Derby, are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the Duane-st. M. E. Church, No. 143 Hudson-st., opposite St. John's Park, without further invitation.

Bruce.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 13, of inflammation of the lungs, David Bruce, aged 3 years, 8 months and 24 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 270 1st-av., on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. His last words were "Papa, I'm dying."

Curtis.—In Watertown, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, widow of Holbrook Curtis and mother of William E. Curtis, of this City, aged 66 years.

Cleaveland.—In Westport, Conn., on Saturday, Dec. 12, John Cleaveland, of the New-York Bar, in his 60th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2½ o'clock. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend. A train leaves New-York at 11½ A. M., and reaches Westport at 1½ o'clock. Carriages will wait at the Saugatuck Station.

Coddington.—On Saturday, Dec. 12, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Catharine Coddington, relict of the late Samuel Coddington, aged 73 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 342 West 23d-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Staten Island for interment.

Densmore.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in a full assurance of a blessed immortality, Maggie E., daughter of Byron and Eliza Densmore, in the 23d year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Tuesday) forenoon, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 209 Bloomfield-st., Hoboken.

Dykeman.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 14, Albert A. Dykeman, aged 39 years, 3 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 208 Hudson-st., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to Cold Spring, for interment, on the 11½ A. M. train of the Hudson River Railroad, from Chambers-st.

Hall.—In this City, at No. 23 Bond-st., Miss Anne Hall, sister of the late Charles Henry and J. Prescott Hall, and of David P. Hall, of this City.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her nephews, Henry H., William G. and Charles H. Ward, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock, from Grace Church, Broadway, without further invitation.

Hurd.—At Freeport, Ill., on Wednesday, Dec. 9, Mary Tappan, wife of Truman E. Hurd, and daughter of C. P. Tappan, Esq.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at No. 404 Henry-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jones.—In Elmira, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 10, Deacon Joel Jones, aged 76 years.

Kidder.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, Mary J., wife of Frederick Kidder, aged 39 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 199 West 14th-st., without further invitation.

Lowerre.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, after a short illness, Emeline Matilda, eldest daughter of Randolph and Mary Lowerre.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, to-day, (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 301 West 12th-st., Abingdon square.

Manley.—Killed at the battle of Irish Bend, Bayou Teche, La., on Tuesday, April 14, 1863, Lieut. J. W. Manley, Jr., in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, members of Company B, the officers and members of the 13th regiment New-York State Militia, and members of the 159th regiment who are now in the City, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 335 Pearl-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Merritt.—On Monday, Dec. 14, after a short illness, Mrs. Fanny Merritt, aged 67 years, 6 months and 16 days.

The friends of the family, and of her sons, Gilbert and Benjamin, are invited to attend her funeral, to-day, (Tuesday,) Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, William Lawrence, No. 65 4th-st. Her remains will be taken to Peekskill.

Pitkin.—In Woodhaven, Queens County, L. I., on Sunday morning, Dec. 13, of membranous croup, Mary Ella, youngest daughter of John R. Pitkin, aged 5 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Brattleboro (Vt.) papers please copy.

Ringeling.—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, Louis Ringeling, native of Hesse Cassel, Germany, aged 42 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Hanson-place and Elliott-place, Brooklyn, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

Rogers.—On Monday evening, Dec. 14, after a short illness, Esther, wife of John Rogers, aged 64 years.

Her funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 75 Portland-av., north of Myrtle av., Brooklyn, when her remains will be taken to Greenwood. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Saunders.—In City Island, Westchester County, on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, Eliza, wife of Isaac Saunders, in the 61st year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, in City Island, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Willis.—On Monday, Dec. 14, John B. Willis, aged 62 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also his son, Henry, and his sons-in-law, William H. Merrill, Jr., and Andrew S. Bender, also the members of Washington Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., also Ancient Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 1, also Columbian Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars, also Aramanthus Lodge, No. 352, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 10 Vandam-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Board of School Officers, Fifth Ward, }
In Special Session, Dec. 12, 1863. }

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, In the Providence of God, death has entered our midst and taken from his accustomed seat our friend and esteemed associate, John Besson, who, for a period of six years, has proved a faithful and efficient School Officer of this Ward, and as well by the kindly manner with which he performed as by his devotion to his public duties, demonstrated benevolent motives, as well as the sense of duty which governed him; and in his official relations thereby secured the affection as well as respect of all the members of the public seminaries of this Ward.

*Resolved*, That in the decease of Mr. Besson, the public has lost an able, faithful and devoted servant, agent and friend, and we, though with becoming resignation to the will of Providence, sincerely mourn the loss.

*Resolved*, That the members of this Board, knowing as they do the eminent virtues of the deceased, and his goodness in all other positions, whether in his domestic, social or business relations, and in his eminent practical charities to the poor and needy, sympathize earnestly with his family, relatives and friends, and share in their sorrow for this calamitous visitation, and sincerely condole with them in this, their moment of affliction.

*Resolved*, That this Board, in token of respect for the deceased, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, that they will attend his funeral, that the official rooms of this Board, and the Principal's desk of each of the schools and departments, be draped in mourning for that period, and that the approaching annual festivals of the schools be postponed until its expiration.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of our respect, the schools in the care of this Board be dismissed on the day appointed for the interment, immediately after the opening exercises.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

By order WILLIAM H. GILSON, President.
James B. Dupignac, }
Andrew W. Leggat, } Secretaries.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 7 17 | Sun sets...... 4 34 | Moon sets.. 10 33
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook. 11 11 | Gov. Island.. 12 00 | Hell Gate.. 1 22

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Dec. 14.

### Cleared.

Steamships Ocean Queen, Tinklepaugh, Aspinwall, D. B. Allen; Columbia, Leitch, Galway, Lawrence, Gibbs & Co.

Steamer W. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Dalzell.

Ship Johanna Wilhelmina, (Brem.,) Sherman, London, Garrels & Mayer.

Barks Emily and Ada, (Br.,) Hanson, Malaga, Josiah Jex; Maria Ayentonia, (Ital.,) Ricardo, Queenstown, G. M. Braggotte; Wonderful, (Br.,) Wilkins, Belize, John Adams.

Brigs Wm. H. Harris, (Br.,) Coalfleet, Kingston, Jam., D. R. De Wolff; Andromede, (Br.,) Crow, Halifax, N. S., J. F. Whitney & Co.

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Sloop Report, Bennett, Sag Harbor, H. S. Rackett & Son.

### Arrived.

U. S. supply steamer Union, Acting Volunteer Lieut.-Commanding Edward Conroy, from the East and West Gulf Squadrons, and last from Hampton Roads, 12th inst.

U. S. steam transport Dudley Buck, Lewis, Newbern, N. C., with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Bristol, Charles, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Ruggles, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Hand.

Steamer Salvor, Mott, Washington, with mdse. to J. Hand.

Steamer Comstock, Drake, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer E. N. Fairchild, Trout, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & N. Briggs.

Ship Wm. L. Lindsay, Patton, Havre Oct. 16, with mdse and 300 passengers to J. W. Elwell & Co. On the night of the 13th inst., during a dense fog, went ashore on the West Bank, where she bilged.

Bark Holland, (Br.,) White, St. Jago de Cuba 18 ds., with sugar, etc., to Jonathan Thompson. 14th inst., was off Sandy Hook during a dense fog, but heard no bell fm. the light-ship; same day was refused a pilot from boat No. 18.

Bark Thomas Pope, Alexander, New-Bedford, in ballast to Yates & Porterfield.

Bark Champion, Tracy, Calais 8 ds., with laths to Jed Frye & Co.

Brig Anita Owen, Wallace, Turks Island 13 ds., with salt to Peck & Church.

Brig Alice, Loud, Jacmel 1st inst., with logwood to Brett, Son & Co.

Brig Guide, (Br.,) Finlayson, P. E. Island 8 ds. with oats to R. P. Buck & Co.

Brig Autumn, (Br.,) Dinsmore, Miragone 21 ds., with logwood to H. J. & C. A. De Wolff.

Brig Ocean Wave, Alchorn, New-Orleans 20 ds., with sugar, etc., to J. E. Ward & Co.

Brig Charles Heath, Wyman, Providence.

Brig W. A. Rogers, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Healy, St. Ann's Bay, Jam., 30 ds., with logwood, pimento, etc., to Boyd & Hincken. Had strong northerly winds the entire passage.

Bark Evelyn, (new, of Boston,) Davis, Machias 3 ds., with lumber to master.

Brig Zillah, (of Prince Edward's Island,) Monson, Prince Edward's Island 34 ds., with oats to Tynes & Smith. Had heavy weather the entire passage.

Brig Martha Sophia, (of Granville, N. S.,) Charlottetown 3 ds., with oats to Tynes & Smith.

Brig Export, (of P. E. I.,) Gilles, Georgetown, P. E. I., 9 ds., with oats to Tynes & Smith.

Brig Harriet (Br.,) McKenzie, Prince Edward's Island 10 ds., with oats to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Brig Hennessey, (Br.,) Brickgnas, N. F., 20 ds., with fish to master.

Brig Louisa, (of St. John, N. B.,) Haines, Lingan, C. B., 10 ds., with coal to A. Smithers.

U. S. schr. Recruit, Greenwood, Newbern, N. C., 7 ds., in ballast to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Had heavy north winds, 13th inst., at 10 A. M., saw a schooner ashore near Cranberry Inlet, N. J.

Schr. Marie Julie, (of Lubec, N. S.,) Lucien, Halifax 10 ds., with sugar to Leaycraft & Co.

Schr. Immanuel, (Dan.,) Breckmoldt, Rio Grande 79 ds., with hides to E. Pavenstadt & Co.

Schr. Joseph Smith, Bangor 10 ds., with lumber to R. P. Buck & Co.

Schr. Sarah Matilda, Armstrong, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. La Creole, Kinsley, Curacoa 18 ds., with sugar to T. Foulke. Experienced strong head winds the entire passage, split sails, etc. Left no Am. vessels.

Schr. H. P. Russell, Bulkley, New-Orleans 14 ds., with sugar, cotton, etc., to N. H. Brigham.

WIND—Sunset, S. W. 9 P. M., N. W., fresh.

BELOW—Brig R. B. Minturn, (Br.,) from Havana 17 days.

### Miscellaneous.

Capt. Hill, of the steamtug Odd Fellow, reports the ship W. F. Lindsay, Capt. Patten, from Havre, with mdse. and 300 passengers, went ashore last night on the West Bank, bilged and is full of water. Owing to the heavy sea Capt. Hill could not go alongside of her. The tug has gone to her again.

J. W. Elwell & Co. received a dispatch this afternoon from Capt. Patten, stating that the vessel had 9 feet of water in the hold, and lays easy. Three steamtugs have gone to her with steam-pumps, and if she cannot be got off this evening, the passengers will come up on the tugs and be taken to Castle Garden.

Nantucket, Dec. 4.—In port, Br. schrs. Volant and Odessa. The Volant is slightly damaged and the Odessa badly. They were bound from St. John, N. B., to Newport, R. I.

### Spoken, &c.

Old Dominion—ship, from Boston for New-Orleans, Nov. 30, lat. 32 46, lon. 71 25.

Georgiana—schr., of Bermuda, hence for Nassau, N. P., 12th inst., lat. 36 25, lon. 75 67.

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RECEIPTS.

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| **1862.** | | |
| Jan. 7 | Donations | $480 00 |
| Jan. 13 | Net proceeds of Ladies' Union Bazaar Society | 23,378 32 |
| June 18 | Interest from Shoe and Leather Bank on Deposits | 291 36 |
| July 24 | Return of Deposit and Interest from Manhattan Gas Company | 10 16 |
| July 24 | Received from sale of Desks and Table | 25 00 |
| Dec. 27 | Received from Government Work Committee | 5,569 27 |
| **1863.** | | |
| Jan. 15 | Received from Work Committee balance | 99 |
| April 30 | Balance of Interest from Treasurer | 14 62 |
| April 30 | For Articles and Fixtures remaining unsold at the close of Bazaar and for Garments made since | 1,871 51 |
| May 1 | Balance of Interest from Shoe and Leather Bank upon Advances made as needed upon City Revenue Bond | 408 58 |
| | Total | $32,049 81 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Amount paid for Dry Goods | $7,979 55 |
| Amount paid for Groceries, Meat and Bread | 2,492 00 |
| Amount paid for Coal | 2,497 78 |
| Amount paid for Shoes | 378 22 |
| Amount paid for Special Relief | 5,920 62 |
| Amount paid for Cutting and Sewing Garments | 5,764 30 |
| Amount advanced to Government work Committee | 5,365 00 |
| Amount paid for Cartage on Government Contract | 79 37 |
| Amount paid for Boxes and packing 30,012 shirts | 251 62 |
| Amount paid for Stationery, Printing, and Tickets for Bazaar | 210 46 |
| Amount paid for cleaning and fitting up at Cooper Institute, No. 744 Broadway, and 28th-st | 286 49 |
| Amount paid for Rent | 469 70 |
| Amount paid for Wages | 251 55 |
| Amount paid for Insurance | 18 00 |
| Amount paid for Gas | 28 65 |
| Amount paid for Cutting and making sample Shirts | 16 50 |
| Amount paid for Repairing Safe | 25 00 |
| Amount paid for Carriage hire for Leader of Anthem | 5 00 |
| Bad Money | 10 00 |
| Total | $32,049 81 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the "Ladies' Union Bazaar Society" with the vouchers and find all correct.

JAS. McMILLAN, Auditor.

Appointed by Messrs. F. Ingoldsby, A. V. Stout, and Isaac Bell, Executive Committee of the Trustees.

New-York, Dec. 14, 1863.

A detailed report of the Ladies' Union Bazaar Society having been given to the public on the 16th of April, 1862, it is only necessary to state that the $10,000 set apart in January, 1862, as a permanent fund, at the request of Mrs. Valentine Mott, First Directress, was invested by the Executive Committee of the Trustees in a City Revenue Bond.

In December, 1862, at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, a resolution was passed authorizing the Executive Committee to dispose of the Bond, and the principal with interest, was appropriated to the immediate relief of the poor, and is included in the above report.

A contract was obtained by the First Directress from the Government, and under it 30,012 flannel shirts, and 5,215 bed sacks were made. The Society advancing the money to pay for the work until reimbursed by the Government.

13,675 garments of various kinds were made and distributed to the poor; also, 560 pairs of shoes and 364 tons of coal.

The item for special relief, $5,920 62, was distributed by the Managers to such extreme cases of sickness and destitution as could not be reached under the general plans of the Society.

The total amount received from the Bazaar, the Government and from articles made and sold by the Society is now expended.

The amount of good accomplished can only be estimated by the recipients, and those taking an active part in its distribution.

In giving this final report, it is due to the Managers of the Society to state that no labor was spared by them in distributing, to those justly entitled to receive, the amount so generously given by the public.

Respectfully submitted, BOWIE DASH,
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